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# Bulbs Roses Plants

For Fall Planting  
1917

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO  
THE  
FLORAL CENTER  
OF THE WORLD  
MILLION PLANTS SOLD  
EACH YEAR  
OF WHICH ARE ROSES



# The Great Western Plant Co.

Springfield, Ohio

The Big Store With the Little Prices





# OUR GUARANTEE

That all plants we ship shall reach their destination in growing condition at any season of the year. Send your remittances by Postoffice Order, Registered Letter, New York Draft or Express Money Order. When you send stamps, let them be one-cent stamps if possible; but please do not send stamps except for fractions of a dollar. We pay the postage on all orders that go by mail.

## How to Get Your Plants Free

Make up a Club Order among your friends and neighbors and thus get your own plants free. Everyone has an acquaintance who, if aware of the fact that you were sending for flowers, would join you for your trouble in sending their order.

We give you the following liberal discounts. It will be well worth your while to interest your friends. Try it.

## Schedule of Club Rates for Plant Orders

### Elegant List of Cheap Sets

Set	Price
A— 6 Ever-blooming Roses, six colors.....	50c
B— 6 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, different	50c
ent .....	50c
C— 6 Lovely Fuchsias, all different.....	50c
D— 6 Elegant Double Geraniums.....	50c
E— 6 Elegant Single Geraniums.....	50c
F— 6 Assorted Geraniums, double and single,	50c
scented .....	50c
G— 6 Choicest Double Hyacinths, different	50c
colors .....	50c
H— 6 Assorted Hyacinths, double and single,	50c
Roman .....	50c
K— 6 Lovely Begonias, choicest kinds.....	50c
L—10 Choicest kinds of Narcissus.....	50c
M—15 Lilies of the Valley, exquisite.....	50c
N—10 Magnificent Coleus, bright colors.....	50c
O— 4 Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers..	50c
P—30 Crocus, eight different kinds.....	50c
Q—15 Parrot Tulips, all kinds.....	50c
R—15 Double Tulips, all kinds.....	50c
S—15 Single Tulips, all kinds.....	50c
T— 8 Vines and plants for vases and baskets	50c
W— 4 Fragrant Carnation Pinks, ready to	50c
bloom .....	50c

No two alike in these sets. Any three sets for \$1.25. Any five sets for \$2.00. By mail, postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Order by the letters.

Get up Club Orders among your friends and get your own

## PLANTS FREE

**CLUBBING RATES**—Do not include Collections, Special Offers or Bulbs in making up your Discounts, as it only applies to price per single plant or Packet. Individual orders allowed the same discount.

Any person sending us \$1.00 may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 10 cents extra.

Any person sending us \$2.00 may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 30 cents extra.

Any person sending us \$3.00 may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 50 cents extra.

Any person sending us \$4.00 may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of 75 cents extra.

Any person sending us \$5.00 may select Plants and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.

And for every dollar sent above \$5.00, select 25 cents extra.

### "Half-Price" Collection of

## 65 Choice Winter-Blooming Bulbs for Only \$1.00

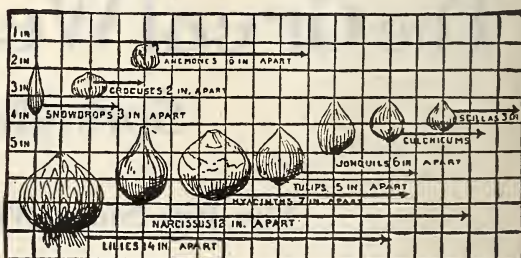
Suitable for Either Outdoor or House Culture.

5 Iris.	5 Freesias.
4 Hyacinths, different	4 Narcissus, assorted.
colors.	4 Anemones, four kinds.
8 Tulips, six kinds.	5 Glory of the Snow.
18 Crocus, all colors.	3 Oxalis.
5 Snowdrops.	4 Triteteila.

All the bulbs offered in this collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay you well. In ordering say "Half-Price" Collection.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.60, two "Half-Price" Collections; or for \$2.00 three Collections. Get your neighbors to club with you.

### Diagram Showing Depth and Distance Apart to Plant the Different Varieties of Bulbs





FALL

ORDER SHEET

1917

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The Great Western Plant Co.  
Springfield, Ohio

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Ship by \_\_\_\_\_  
Express Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Express Office \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for Plants and Bulbs \_\_\_\_\_

M. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Ex. M. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Stamps \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_  
Opened by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Addressed by \_\_\_\_\_  
O. C. \_\_\_\_\_  
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

A Trial Order is all We Ask

Anything Ordered on This Sheet Guaranteed to Reach  
the Purchaser in Good Growing Condition.

Please fill in the above blanks with your full name, address, etc., plainly written, and always state in what way plants are to be sent. Carry out the catalogue price of each item and carefully add up the full amount. Use this sheet for ordering only, and please do not write letters on it. A careful observance of these directions will oblige us and enable us to fill orders with greater accuracy and dispatch. Always sign your name the same.

Send Money as We Request. If Lost in Transit  
We Bear It.

Should we be Sold Out of Articles Ordered, we will send others Equally Good or Better.

Do Not Send Personal Checks On Your Local Bank Unless You Add Exchange, as It Costs Us 10 Cents to Collect Each One.  
If Exchange is NOT ADDED We Will DEDUCT THE AMOUNT FROM YOUR ORDER.

TAKE OUT AND USE IN ORDERING REMEMBER—No Discounts Allowed on Collections or Sets of Plants, etc.	QUANTITY	ARTICLES	DOLLARS	CENTS
Amount Forward				



# Special 50c Bulb Collections

THIS PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF POSTAGE BY US.

## "STAR" HYACINTH COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, postpaid:

- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

## "I-X-L" TULIP COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom or make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip, "Rex Rubrorum"—A brilliant scarlet; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip, "Count of Leicester"—Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double Red Tulip, "Duke of York"—A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower; edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip, "La Reine"—A fine showy white flower, rosy-shaded; a fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip, "Cottage Maid"—A beautiful shade of pink; a fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip, "Artus"—A rich, dazzling color; a good flower.
- 1 Double White Tulip, "La Candeur"—A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.

- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border; one of the finest of fancy kinds; late bloomer.
- 1 Single Yellow Tulip, "Chrysolora"—A fine yellow and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip, "Peacock"—Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip—The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesneriana" or "Giant Tulip"—Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 4 Superfine Single and Double Tulips. Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

## "ROYAL" NARCISSUS COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus—A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus"—The true pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Plena Odorata" Narcissus—The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus—The deep golden single variety, much prized as an early forcer.

- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus—A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus—One of the finest of the Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 "Campenelle" Jonquil—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers.

## "UNEEDA" COMBINATION COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "Star," "I-X-L" and "Royal," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum:

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain-Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus—Incomparable—"Ajax Princes."
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Count of Leicester."
- 1 Superb White Tulip—"La Candeur."

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Flashing Scarlet Tulip—"Bacchus."
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesneriana" Tulip, the tallest of Tulips, a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip—This variety produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

## "GRAND" ASSORTED COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 1 Anemone.

- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable, "Ajax Princes."

- 2 Triteileia Uniflora.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 3 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

## "MAGNIFICENT" BORDER COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS

This magnificent assortment of low-growing, but profuse-flowering bulbs contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection, surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

- 10 Assorted Crocus.
- 10 Snowdrops, single.
- 5 Triteileia Uniflora.

- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Snowdrops Elwesii.
- 5 Chionodoxa Lucilliae.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Sparaxis.
- 5 Ixias.

5 Scillas.



## The Best Way to Grow Bulbs Indoors

Plant Hyacinths in sandy soil, or make the soil porous with leaf mold secured from the woods. Plant the bulb bottom down, and push the bulb tight in the soil so that the top of the bulb is even with top of soil. Use old four or five-inch pots—never new pots if you can avoid it. There are shallow, wide pots, made to hold three or more bulbs; they are satisfactory to plant in where only one variety is planted in a pot. Never feed the bulbs with manure—the power to flower is in the bulb. A Hyacinth grown in water alone proves the truth of this. Give a good soaking after planting, and water once or twice a week if necessary during the time the bulb makes roots. Put the pots after planting—which should be done during September or October—in the ground, and cover the pot and all to the depth of three or four inches with soil. This is to prevent the roots from lifting the bulbs out of the pot. Or you can put them in the cellar where it is cool and dark. The idea is to have the bulbs kept cool and dark, so that the roots will start before the tops do. Cover up the ones outside with leaves or sawdust to the depth of six inches, as frost, if it reaches them, almost always results in injury to the flowers. After four weeks or so

examine the roots, and see if they are down to the bottom of the pot; then bring the ones you want to flower early into a dark place where the temperature is from fifty to seventy, but keep them dark by covering them up or placing them in a dark cupboard. They can be left outdoors or in the cellar if you do not want them so early, until the sprout is as long as a man's finger. This brings them in later, but is the surest way to get fine flowers, as it is more natural than to force them quickly. When the sprouts have reached the length of a man's finger they may then be exposed to the light. If brought to the light sooner the result will be that the top bells will open first, and then the flower is spoiled, for the top bells will be faded before the lower bells open. The sprouts are yellow by keeping them covered, but that does not matter, as they turn green quickly when brought to the light.

Tulips and Narcissus are treated the same as Hyacinths, except that when brought in from outdoors or the cellar they can be placed in the full light at once. Instead of pots you can use grape baskets.

## Gem Collection of Named Double Hyacinths For Bedding or Pot Culture

Price, 12 cents each; the Set of Twenty for \$2.10. Any Six for 65 cents.

In presenting this beautiful collection of Hyacinths, we do so with the assurance that all who order them will be amply repaid with fine bulbs, and the flowers during the winter months will cheer the home by their presence and perfume. We have spared no pains or expense to procure, in these sets, the very best varieties that are produced in Holland. Try a set. None to equal them. In ordering, say "Gem Collection."

**BLOKSBERG**—Lovely shade of light blue or porcelain.

**BOUQUET ROYAL**—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spike.

**CHESTNUT BLOOM, "Kastanzebloom"**—Extra large truss; color bright rose. A fine variety.

**DELICATA**—Another variety producing that rare delicate porcelain-blue color.

**FLEVO**—A beautiful snow-white variety.

**GENERAL ANTINCK**—Clear, deep blue; extra fine.

**GRAND MONARQUE DE FRANCE, "White Bouquet Royal"**—Beautiful cream-white, a new shade in Hyacinths.

**GOETHE**—Pure yellow; excellent.

**GARRICK**—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths.

**GROOTVORSTIN**—Blush-pink, large spike.

**REMEMBER**—The above collection of "GEM" Hyacinths embraces the very best varieties that money will buy of Double Hyacinths. There are none better.

**ISABELLA**—Extra-large truss of delicate blush-white.

**LA VIRGINITE**—Large spike of purest white.

**NOBLE PAR MERITE**—A glorious red; extra early.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**—A beautiful bright red color; extra.

**PRINCE OF SAXONY**—Dark blue, long large spike; extra.

**PRINCE OF WATERLOO**—A beautiful paper-white Hyacinth.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**—A new variety having gorgeous flowers of a bright rose color.

**SNOWBALL, "Double La Grandesse"**—As pure white as the driven snow; extra.

**SOVEREIGN**—A bright clear yellow.

**SUNFLOWER**—Pure yellow, shade of sunflower.

## General Collection of Hyacinths

Price, 12 cents each; any Six for 65 cents. The Entire Set of Thirty for \$3.00.

Our patrons can rely on the Hyacinths in this list as being the very best of their colors. We have tested varieties from year to year and can guarantee satisfaction in any of the following kinds. You cannot possibly go amiss in your selection of any of them. These varieties are equally good for planting outdoors or for forcing in the house in winter.

**AVALANCHE, "White Baron Von Thuy"**—Pure white.

**ANGENIS CHRISTINA**—Immaculate white; extra fine.

**BLANCHARD**—Lovely pure white; forces very easily.

**BLANCHEUR A MERVEILLE**—Another grand white variety; pure.

**BARON VON THUY**—A grand shade of deep blue.

**ETNA**—Brilliant pink; superb.

**GENERAL VETTER**—Blush-white, pyramidal shape.

**GRAND BLANCHE**—A beautiful delicate blush.

**GRAND VAINQUEUR**—Very bright, rich, ruby-red.

**HERMAN**—Orange-yellow color, tinted with crimson.

**HEROINE**—Pure golden-yellow; large truss.

**JACQUES**—New, beautiful silvery-rose with satin sheen.

**LE FRANCHISE**—A blush-white flower of the largest size.

**LE PEYROUSE**—Light blue; fine for beds and forcing; a very large compact spike of large bells; a grand variety.

**L'INTERESSANTE**—Deep yellow; one of the best yellows.

**MACMAHON**—Pure yellow. Large broad spike.

**MENELIK**—Dark blue, almost black.

**ORNAMENT**—You will buy this again after once seeing it; silvery-rose.

**PAIX DE LA EUROPE, "Peace of Europe"**—Very fine snowy-white; large spikes and large bells. A grand variety for pots and glasses.

**PERLE BRILLIANT**—Another of those marvelous colors in Hyacinths, in fact the one rare color in all flowers, a light porcelain-blue. Extra fine.

**PIENEMAN**—A grand light blue or porcelain color; very delicate and beautiful.

**POTGIETER**—Azure-blue; an entrancing color.

**ROSALIE, "Rose Baron Von Thuy"**—A standard variety, bearing large trusses of deep rose-colored flowers.

**ROSE AMARANTH**—Can't be beaten for a bright rose Hyacinth.

**ROSEA MAXIMA**—A grand large truss of deep rose; some would call it a red.

**ROBERT STEIGER, "Marie Catherine"**—Extra light red; fine large spike and bells.

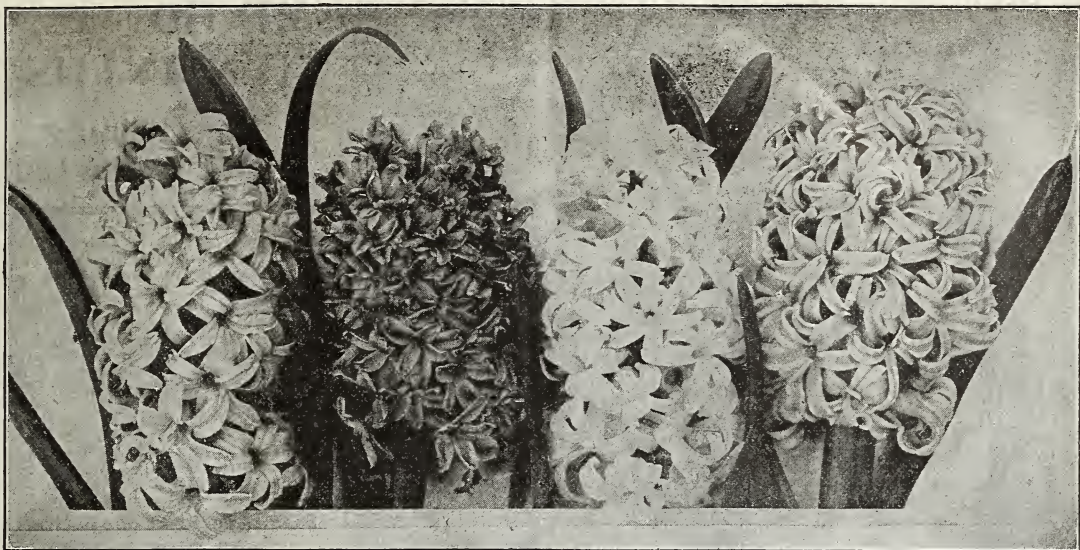
**REGULUS**—Light blue, with deep dark blue stripes. Very large trusses.

**SCHOTEL**—A very popular Hyacinth. Everybody wants it. Light blue; immense.

**WILLIAM I.**—A beautiful dark blue; a grand variety.

**WILLIAM III.**—Orange-yellow, pink center.





## Choice Collection of FANCY HYACINTHS

In this collection we place all the high-priced varieties. There is such a demand for them in Europe, where they are well acquainted with the good sorts, that the demand exceeds the supply, and they are always scarce and hard to get. When you have the following twelve Hyacinths in your possession, you have the very best that money can buy. They are every one gems of the first water.

**PRICE**—20c each, or set of 12 for \$2.00. Any 6 \$1.10.

In ordering, say "Fancy" Collection of Hyacinths. They are the largest, the most delicately colored and the most fragrant of all Hyacinths.

**BIRD OF PARADISE**—The spike is the largest of all yellow Hyacinths. The color is a rich deep golden-yellow. Very pure. No other yellow Hyacinth approaches it in either color or size.

**CZAR PETER**—This is without question the finest of all light blue Hyacinths. The truss is very large and solid. The color is a delicate sky-blue. This Hyacinth is admired more than any other variety of any color in Holland. Simply grand.

**ENCHANTRESS**—Do not forget that the porcelain-blue color in Hyacinths is the most admired and in greatest demand. This is a delicate porcelain-blue color. Extra fine.

**GRAND MAITRE, "Good Master"**—Deep porcelain-blue; one of the grandest of all blue Hyacinths. Much prized in Holland.

**KING OF THE BLUES**—This is the richest and most elegant of the dark blue Hyacinths; it is so dark that the texture of the flower seems covered with a rich sheen of velvet almost black. Exquisite.

**LA GRANDESSE**—This variety deserves the name of Grandness. Splendid, immense spikes of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with

**REMEMBER** that the foregoing Twelve Hyacinths are the very best in cultivation. Get them, and you have the best.

the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicious, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all whites. Extra fine. Immaculate in color.

**LA VICTOIRE**—This is a bright red Hyacinth of the greatest merit. The color is a rich, even shade of bright red. Superb.

**LADY DERBY**—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best dark rose-colored Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact and of immense size, and the fragrance is delicious. The color is a rich, deep rose, very bright and distinct. Elegant.

**SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD**—This is the rare color in Hyacinths, being a most beautiful shade of lilac or violet. When you see this in flower you will always remember it.

**KING OF THE BELGIANS, "Roi des Belges"**—So many persons complain that they never get a bright red Hyacinth. The color of this grand variety is a rich, glossy ruby-red of the brightest hue. Certainly a gem.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**—In Holland the delicate blue Hyacinths take precedence over all other colors, and the blue varieties in this collection cost much more than any other color. With Czar Peter this variety is a sure enough rival. It does not conflict with any of the other blues in this collection, being entirely distinct, a delicate porcelain-blue, a color that is extremely rare in flowers of any kind. Extra fine.

**MINNIE, "Mimi"**—A lovely shade of blush-white. This is one of the new varieties and takes rank in Holland among the ten best varieties. It sometimes comes with a very delicate tracing of pink that sets off its charms to great advantage. Hard to beat.

## Five Beautiful ROMAN HYACINTHS

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfectly for weeks. Three can be planted in a four or five-inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are the first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large bulbs. The new double ones are exceedingly fine. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for winter.

**CANARY YELLOW**—Few Novelties have come out recently which will in importance surpass this new yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing

to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; eleven for 50 cents.

**PINK**—A grand new sort with enormous bright deep bells in large spikes. 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; eleven for 50 cents.

**RED**—A beautiful shade of deep red, very bright and penetrating. 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; eleven for 50 cents.

**BLUE**—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; eleven for 50 cents.

**WHITE**—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Large bulbs, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; eleven for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25 cents we will send one bulb of each of these five Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 65 cents.





Mixed Hyacinths

## MIXED HYACINTHS

For Bedding  
Out in the Fall

These mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

8 cents each, or the entire 14 choice colors for \$1.00.

Double Red  
Double Rose  
Double Pink  
Double Pure White  
Double Blush  
Double Blue  
Single Red  
Single Rose  
Single Light Blue  
Single Pure White  
Single Pink  
Single Dark Blue  
Single Blush  
Single Yellow

REMEMBER—The Above Choice Collection of Fourteen Hyacinths for only \$1.00. All Different.

## “Grand” Collection of SINGLE HYACINTHS

We advise all our friends to plant Single Hyacinths, as the spikes are very much larger, and the individual florets much larger and more compact, while the fragrance is much sweeter than in double varieties. In a word, they are much showier and grander in every respect.

Price, 15 cents each; the Set of Twelve for \$1.50. Two Sets for \$2.50.

Any Six for 75 cents.

A fine collection of Hyacinths at moderate cost.

**CARDINAL WISEMAN**—If there is one Hyacinth that will instantly attract attention, it is this one. A beautiful silvery-rose color.

**GRAND LILAS**—Immense spikes and mammoth florets. Probably the largest of all Hyacinths, and is another of those delicate blues, the color that fairly entrances you. A variety that is deservedly popular everywhere. Superb.

**GARIBALDI**—So many people are looking for a red Hyacinth. Garibaldi is a rich dark ruby-red. Very showy and attractive.

**GENERAL DE WET**—This is known in Holland as the “Pink Grand Master.” It certainly is a most wondrous beautiful bright shade of silvery-pink.

**INNOCENCE**—A lovely shade of creamy-white. This is one of the new varieties, and takes rank in Holland among the ten best varieties. It sometimes comes with very delicate tracings of pink that set off its charms to great advantage. Superb.

**KOH-I-NOOR**—This charming variety is so brilliant as to be named for the great diamond of that name. A very showy red Hyacinth.

In ordering, say “Grand” Collection of Hyacinths.

**LORD BALFOUR**—A grand large spike bearing immense bells of a deep violet color.

**MORENO**—This is said by all who have seen it to be the very best rich crimson Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large, spikes solid and compact and of immense size, and the fragrance is delicious. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red, very bright and distinct; elegant.

**MR. PLIMSOLL**—This is a very attractive Hyacinth, bearing immense spikes of pure white with a delicate blush.

**PINK BEAUTY**, “Charles Dickens”—Large, tall spike, very shapely bells of the largest size. This well deserves the name of Pink Beauty, as it is the finest of all pink Hyacinths. Extra.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA**—Most vivid rosy pink. Exceedingly big and elegant truss of a peculiar shade of pink. Very early and splendid for cutting. We very strongly recommend planting this.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Deep golden-yellow. A very refined and chaste color.



## "Popular" Collection of Hyacinths

PRICE—10 Cents Each; the Twelve for \$1.00; Any Six for 50 Cents.

**ALBERTINA, "Augusta"**—Pure white, extra fine.  
**CHARLES DICKENS**—A grand shade of bright blue.  
**GIGANTEA**—Immense truss of bright rose-colored flowers.

**GERTRUDE**—This is the freest-flowering of all the Hyacinths; often has two to four spikes of bloom; a lovely deep pink color.

**GENERAL FELLISSIER**—Deep scarlet, early, good forcer. The richest red of all the Hyacinths.

**GENERAL GORDON**—A grand deep golden-yellow Hyacinth.

**GRANDEUR A MERVEILLE**—Has many admirers; of a delicate bluish-white. Superb.

**JOHANN**—Large truss of delicate porcelain-blue.

**KING OF THE YELLOWS**—A very pure color of bright yellow.

**LORD MCCAULEY**—Very rich red in color, has beautiful large compact spike. A very handsome and showy variety.

**MARY**—Immense spikes of rich dark blue.

**MADAME VAN DER HOOP**—Pure white, immaculate in color.

## Early Double Flowering Tulips

These Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties and in consequence when singles and doubles are planted in conjunction the "time of the Tulips" is greatly prolonged. Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edge of shrubbery. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for winter blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips, by keeping them cooler. Price, 3 cents each, or the set of 24 distinct kinds of Double Early Tulips for 65 cents. Those preceded with a star are the best varieties for forcing indoors.

**ALBA MAXIMA**—Creamy-white; a very desirable variety.

**COUNT OF LEICESTER**—Yellow, flamed with red. Fine bedder. Flowers at the same time as La Candeur and Rex Rubrorum.

**COCHENELLE**—A beautiful carmine color.

**DUKE OF YORK**—Rich, clear, bright red, with white edge.

**DUKE OF BORDEAUX**—Beautiful variegated orange-yellow.

**GLORIA SOLIS**—Brownish-red, bordered with pure gold.

**JOSEPH ISRAELS**—A grand red bedding Tulip.

**LORD BEACONSFIELD**—Extra deep carmine-rose or lilac; extra large.

**LA CANDEUR**—Pure white. Fine bedder. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap.

**\*LA MATADOR**—Clear scarlet, very desirable.

**MA COUSINE**—Beautiful, rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

**PURPLE CROWN**—The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Rich wine color. Very distinct.

**ROSE BLANCHE**—Pure white. Splendid bedder.

**\*ROSINE**—A beautiful, rich, clear pink. Fine forcer.

**REX RUBRORUM**—Richest scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, surround this with La Candeur, and border with Count of Leicester. All bloom at one time.

**\*RUBRA MAXIMA**—Dark velvety-scarlet, immense large flowers.

**\*ROSE LA MONTAGUE** (Rose of the Mountain)—Beautiful light pink, good flower, tall grower.

**TEA ROSE**—Salmon-yellow; color of Marechal Niel Rose.

**TITIAN**—Brown, splashed with golden-yellow.

**\*TOURNESOLL**—Elegantly variegated red and yellow.

**\*TOURNESOLL**—Yellow; a deep bright golden-yellow. Extra.

**VELVET GEM**—A rich velvety-crimson. Fine.

**VOURBAAK, "Light House"**—Dazzling vermilion.

## Beauty Collection of Double Early Tulips

Order the "Beauty" Set of Tulips and Get the Grandest Collection of Gay Flowers You Ever Beheld.

In this set of Tulips we embrace the gems of this lovely family of bulbs. They are the cream of all the Double Tulips. Some of them cost us over 10 cents, and when you see their exceeding great beauty you will not wonder that Holland at one time in her history went wild over this beautiful flower. Price, 6 cents each, or the set of twelve for 65 cents. (In ordering, say "Beauty" collection of Tulips.)

**BEAUTY (Blanc Borde Pourpre)**—Rich royal purple, bordered white.

**BLANCHE HATIVE**—Early white. This is a beautiful and valuable Tulip, by many considered the best.

**\*COURONNE D'OR (Crown of Gold)**—The best deep golden-yellow. No flower has a richer color. The very best of all yellow Tulips. Superb.  
**COURONNE DES ROSES (Crown of Roses)**—This beautiful variety is the most lovely rose color of very delicate hue. In shape it resembles a rose. Grand.

**\*IMPERATOR RUBRORUM**—A very fine, bright, dazzling scarlet, finest of its color; very rich.

**LADY PALMERSTON**—Large, beautiful flowers of dark pink. The finest Tulip of its color.

**\*MURILLO**—White, delicately flushed and penciled with pink. The most delicately colored of all the Tulips.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—Extra fine rich scarlet. One of the showiest varieties.

**RAPHAEL**—A beautiful rose-colored Tulip; distinct.

**ROSE D'AMOUR (Rose of Love)**—Delicate rose. Daintiest of all Tulips.

**\*SALVATORE ROSE**—Deep dark pink. Excellent.

**WILLIAM III**—Bright scarlet, very rich and very bright.

## LATE FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS

PRICE—5 Cents Each; or the Set of Five for 20 Cents.

**PAEONY GOLD**—A rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

**YELLOW ROSE**—Splendid golden-yellow; very large flower; the best of yellow Tulips. Extra fine.

**OVERWINNAAR**—Blue and white feathered. Extra.

**MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE**—White with cherry-crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

**BLUE FLAG**—Rich sky-blue; the only Tulip of this color.



Tulips from Beauty Collection.



## Early Flowering Single Tulips

Those marked with a Star are the best for forcing in the house, but all Tulips are fine for garden culture.

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, Scilla Sibirica, Chionodoxa Lucillae, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other selection of spring flowering bulbs. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decorations, three or five bulbs in a pot.

Price, 4 cents each; any Thirteen for 50 cents; the Set of Forty-Two distinct varieties of Early Single Tulips for \$1.40.

**ADMIRAL REINIER**—Carmine-rose, striped white, large goblet-shaped flower.  
**ARMS OF LEIDEN**, "Wapen Von Leiden"—White striped with violet and red; very beautiful.  
**ARTUS**—Bright scarlet with clear yellow center; splendid bedder; flowers with La Reine.  
**\*BELLE ALLIANCE (Waterloo)**—Large sweet-scented scarlet flower, for forcing and bedding; flowers same time as L'Immaculee and Chrysolora.  
**CHRYSOLORA**—Pure golden-yellow, the best single yellow Tulip for outdoors.  
**\*COULEUR CARDINAL**—Brightest red, outside of petals shaded bronze. Big, substantial flowers.  
**COULEUR PONCEAU**—Wine-red, center flamed white.  
**\*COTTAGE MAID**—Snow-white, bordered pink. A late forcer.  
**\*CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—Clear brilliant scarlet; tall grower.  
**CRIMSON KING**—A splendid crimson bedder; none better.  
**DUCHESS DE PARMA**—Orange-red, margined deep yellow.  
**ELEONORA**—Royal violet, edged white; fine bedder.  
**GRACE DARLING**—Bright bronze-scarlet with yellow base; as a bedder, has no equal.  
**\*JOOST VAN VONDEL**—Deep cherry-red, feathered white; a giant.  
**\*KAISER KROON**—Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border; largest of all Tulips as well as the most showy.  
**\*KING OF THE YELLOWS**—Deep golden-yellow; egg-shaped flower; keeps a long while.  
**LAC VAN RHIJN**—Dark violet, broad white border.  
**\*LA REINE (The Queen)**—White, delicately shaded pink.  
**\*LE MATELAS**—Deep glistening rose-pink, forcing easily by Christmas.  
**LEONARD DE VINCI**—Terra-cotta or orange color; very attractive.

**L'IMMACULEE**—Snow-white, extra large, good bedder.  
**MAAS**—Bright scarlet, immense size, splendid bedder.  
**\*MON TRESOR**—Golden-yellow; for forcing in pots or pans the best yellow.  
**MR. STANLEY**—Rosy-purple; very attractive.  
**\*POTTEBAKER SCARLET**—Deep rich scarlet.  
**\*POTTEBAKER WHITE**—Pure snow-white; extra.  
**\*POTTEBAKER YELLOW**—Large, deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Like all the Pottbaker Tulips, are good bedders.  
**\*PRIMROSE QUEEN**—Soft primrose-yellow, clear yellow in center of flower; grand.  
**\*PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—Brilliant coppery-red, shaded scarlet. Sweet-scented.  
**PRINCESS MARIANNE**—Very large flower; white, tinged pink.  
**PRINCESS WILHELMINA (Queen of Pinks)**—Deep clear pink.  
**\*QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS**—Delicate pink; superb.  
**RACHEL RUISCH**—Deep rose; extra fine bedder.  
**ROSAMUNDI HUIKMAN**—Bright rose, flushed white; excellent.  
**\*ROSE GRISDELEN**—Blush-white, shaded delicate pink.  
**\*ROSE HAWK**—A grand flower of delicate soft pink.  
**ROSE QUEEN**—Deep pink; very attractive bedder.  
**STANDARD ROYAL SILVER**—Red, striped white; handsome.  
**\*THOMAS MOORE**—Buff-orange or terra-cotta, shaded at edges to orange-yellow.  
**WASHINGTON**—Pure snow-white; best white bedder.  
**\*WHITE HAWK**—The large globular flowers are intensely white. The crinkled petals give the flower an artistic look. None better.  
**\*YELLOW PRINCE OF ORANGE**—A bright yellow that forces easily and keeps well.

## The 12 "Greatest of All" Early Flowering Single Tulips

These are the grandest of all Tulips. Order a set and see what beautiful colors there are in Tulips.

Price, 6 cents each; any Six for 30 cents; Twelve for 50 cents.

Those marked with a star (\*) will force indoors.

All Tulips do well planted in the garden.

**\*BRILLIANT STAR**—Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, color and habit extra; splendid early forcer for Christmas.  
**\*CARDINAL RAMPOLLA**—Yellow, bordered orange-red. The clear yellow petals with their bright orange-red borders make this one of the most striking bedders.  
**\*LADY BOREEL**—Pure immaculate white; very large.  
**\*PINK BEAUTY**—Cherry-rose, center of petals white; a flower of unsurpassed size and beauty.  
**\*PRESIDENT LINCOLN, "Queen of the Violets"**—Tender violet with a light edge.  
**\*PROSERPINE**—Rich, silky, carmine-rose; flowers large, of globular shape, deliciously scented.  
**REMARKABLE**—Claret-purple with light border; immense flower.  
**REMBRANDT**—Extraordinary size; very early; intense glistening scarlet.  
**\*ROSE LUISANTE**—Dark silky-rose; one of the most popular varieties. Big flowers.  
**VANDERNEER**—This is the famous blue Tulip. Bright blue color with shades of magenta-purple. Extra large.  
**\*VERMILION BRILLIANT**—Brilliant velvety vermilion with yellow base. No other early Tulip equals it in brilliancy.

**WOUVERMAN**—Rich dark royal purple with tones of claret. Grand.

Missouri, April 29, 1915.

Miss Ella V. Baines:—Just two years ago, noticing an advertisement in the "Household Journal" and an article on Rose culture, by Miss Jessie Good, in which I was very much interested, I gave you an order for a specially advertised selection of twelve Roses for \$1.00.

I knew that you advocated the planting of small stock, nevertheless I was surprised when the package reached me, and I found it to be only eight inches long and one and a half inches in diameter, for the whole twelve plants. Nevertheless, I was not discouraged or dissatisfied, but planted them according to directions, and within two months they were a wonder. They bloomed that same spring, and all through the summer and fall. Before winter none of the bushes were less than eighteen inches high; some much larger.

LEWIS B. BUDD.

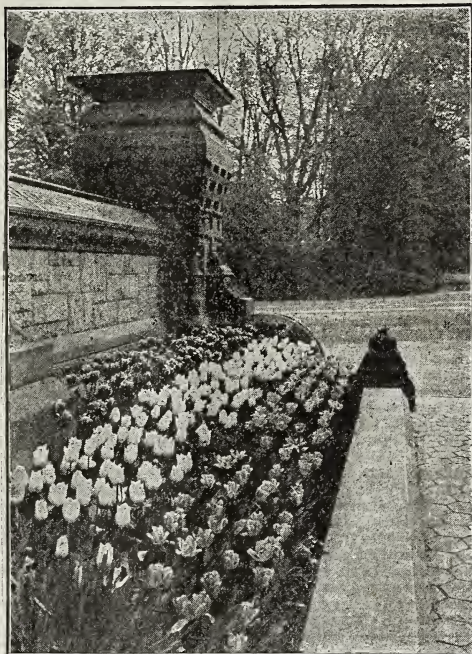


## Darwin Tulips

(LATE-FLOWERING)

A new family of Tulips. Grows three feet high, bearing immense large flowers, three to four inches in diameter. The most unique and richest colored of all the Tulip family. Their colorings vary from the light tints of white, lilac, rose and brown, to deep violet, brilliant red, dark brown and black. Very late-flowering.

Price, 5c each; the Set of Twenty-Four for \$1.00.



Darwin Tulips.

- BARON LA TONAYE**—Vivid pink margined blush.  
**CLARA BUTT**—Soft delicate apple-blossom-pink. Extra fine.  
**EUROPE**—Very brilliant rosy red with a pronounced white base. Very showy.  
**FARNCOMB SANDERS**—Brilliant dark rosy red with a clear white base. One of the largest and most beautiful of Darwins.  
**GLOW**—Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; base dark blue, margined white. Very showy bedder.  
**GRETCHEN**—Exterior delicate flesh color; interior soft pink. A dainty color; very popular.  
**KATE GREENAWAY**—White tinged lilac-rose.  
**KING HAROLD**—Deep glossy mahogany-red; darker base; extra fine.  
**LANTERN**—Silvery-lilac, pale towards the edges, tipped outside with purplish rose.  
**MADAME KRELAGE**—Soft lilac-rose with a broad margin of blush pink.  
**MASSACHUSETTS**—Vivid pink. Large flower.  
**MAY QUEEN**—Soft lilac-rose.  
**MRS. STANLEY**—Large purplish-rose with bright blue base.  
**NAUTICUS**—Purplish-rose with dark violet base, shaded bronze.  
**NORA WARE**—Silvery-lilac; darker towards the center of petals.  
**PAINTED LADY**—Creamy-white, shaded lilac; a beauty.  
**PHILIPPE DE COMMINES**—Dark velvety-purple.  
**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Tremendous flower of a soft violet-rose. Extra.  
**PSYCHE**—Rich rosy-pink. Big flowers.  
**SIERAAD VAN FLORA**—Vivid rosy-red. Fine.  
**THE SULTAN**—Glossy maroon-black.  
**THE YELLOW DARWIN** (Inglescombe Yellow)  
 —Large globular golden-yellow flower.  
**WEDDING VEIL**—Soft lilac, pale outside with white center.  
**WILLIAM COPELAND**—Lilac-rose; extra fine.

## Novelty Set of Darwin Tulips

Price, 6c each, except where noted. Eight for 40c.

This set of novelty Darwin Tulips will shine in any company, in whomsoever's garden they are planted. Extra fine.

- EDMEE**—Vivid cherry-rose; a great beauty.  
**FLAMINGO**—Flesh-pink tinted rose; most beautiful flower.  
**LA TRISTESSE**—Slaty-purple inside, dull slaty-blue outside toning off white at the edges. A very odd and interesting color.  
**LA TULIPE NOIR**—The true black Tulip. This is a most wonderful flower; large in size and jet black in color. The most marvelous flower we offer in this catalogue. Your neighbors never saw a black Tulip. Try it and be surprised.  
 Price, 10 cents each.  
**MRS. POTTER PALMER**—Bright rosy-violet. Superb.  
**PRINCESS ELIZABETH**—Vivid salmon-scarlet. Extra.  
**REVEREND EWBANK**—Silvery-heliotrope, flushed lilac.  
**WHITE QUEEN**—Pure snow-white; superb.

## Cottage Tulips

(LATE-FLOWERING SINGLE)

The Tulips belonging to this class owe their name to the fact that many of them have been found growing in gardens of country houses and cottages in England and France. They flower long after the other varieties of Tulips are gone, and are unsurpassed for garden decorations and for a succession.

Price, 4c each; Set of Sixteen Cottage Tulips 50c.

- BOUTON D'OR** (Golden Beauty)—Pure yellow, with black anthers. Deepest yellow Tulip in existence.  
**CALEDONIA**—Extra large; bright orange-scarlet; dwarf.  
**DORIS**—Soft lilac-rose with delicate blush tints. A globular flower of a beautiful art color on tall stems. Charming.  
**FAIRY QUEEN**—Beautiful heliotrope color with a broad amber-yellow margin.  
**GLARE OF THE GARDEN**—A real giant among the late Tulips. The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet carried on long graceful stems.  
**GESNERIANA ALBA MARGINATA** (Sweet Nancy)  
 —White, delicately edged pink.  
**GESNERIANA SPATHULATA**—Beautiful rich scarlet, with blue center. Very large flower. Tall grower.  
**GOLDEN CROWN**—Yellow bordered and feathered orange-red; fine.  
**ISABELLA** (Shandon Bells, or Blushing Bride)—Opens cream; changes to light pink, and changes again to light wine color. Extra.  
**LA MERVILLE**—Scarlet, suffused with orange-cherry, flushed rose with yellow base.  
**LA NIGRETTE**—A dark brown color in Tulips; extra.  
**MACROSPILLA**—Scarlet, with black center; fragrant.  
**MAURIANA**—Brilliant red, yellow center.  
**PAICOTEE** (Maiden's Blush)—Opens cream. Edges of the flower turn deep pink, while the center of the flower is flamed delicate light pink. Very beautiful.  
**SULPHUR CROWN**—White with pink border.  
**YORK AND LANCASTER**—Creamy-white; shaded carmine-rose; a highly recommendable variety.

## Breeder Tulips

(SELF COLORS)

Discarded by their originators, the old Dutch gardeners, because they had no stripes nor feathers, they were more or less neglected, grown only in some obscure corners until a taste for so-called "art colors" awakened and with the revival of that taste for bronze, brown and buff tones, the attention was drawn to these old-fashioned Tulips, and in a short time they have become the most popular of all late Tulips.

Price, 6c each. The Set of Six Breeders for 30c.

- GERARDA**—Orange-brown; sweet scented.  
**GRAND MAITRE**—Dark purplish-violet.  
**KING'S COURT**—Dark rosy-violet flushed with brown.  
**MARY HOLLIS**—Dark pink; gigantic flower.  
**ORANGE BEAUTY**—Orange-scarlet, edged lighter.  
**SUNRISE**—Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. An odd, but attractive color.



## Botanical Tulips

(LATE OR MAY-FLOWERING)

TRY A SET OF THESE BOTANICAL TULIPS—  
THE SEVEN FOR 40 CENTS.

**CORNUTA STENOPETALA** (The Horned Tulip)—This is a remarkable variety, each petal twisting into a horn. Color, red and yellow blended. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

**DAME BLANCHE** (Didieri Alba)—Pure snow-white; extra. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10c.

**GREIGH**—Bright orange-scarlet, immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals, bronzy-yellow outside; foliage black spotted. They cost us three times what other Tulips cost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**OCULUS SOLIS** (Peacock Tulip, or Sun's Eye)—Bright scarlet, with black markings in yellow ground that resemble the peacock's feather; very beautiful. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**RETROFLEXA**—Pure yellow, with top of petals reflexed or bending downward. Price 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**SYLVESTRIS** (Florentina Odorata)—Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**VIRIDIFLORA**—This is a great curiosity, as the flower is a deep, pure, bright green, no other color mixed with it. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

## Single Late Tulips

**BYBLOOMS**—White grounds; variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**BIZARRIES**—Yellow grounds; variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 60 cents we will send twelve bulbs each of Byblooms and Bizarres.

## Duc Van Thol Tulips

They are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus and are welcome heralds of spring. Price, 4 cents each; the set of eight for 25 cents.

**WHITE**—Very fine.

**CRIMSON**—Beautiful crimson.

**VIOLET**—The earliest of all.

**RED AND YELLOW**—The earliest of all double bulbs to flower. Long before Crocus.

**YELLOW**—Clear and brilliant.

**ROSE**—Beautiful delicate pink.

**SCARLET**—Dazzling scarlet.

**GOLD STRIPED**—Scarlet, striped gold.

## Parrot or Dragon Tulips

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. Only the largest size bulbs of Parrot Tulips bloom. We buy the largest size grown. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen. The set of seven for 25 cents.

**ADMIRAL OF CONSTANTINOPLE**—Red, streaked with orange.

**COLEUR DE CAFE**—A dark brown, very desirable.

**CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—Beautiful carmine-red, large flowers. Most free-blooming Parrot Tulip.

**GLORIOSA**—Yellow, striped with red.

**LUTEA MAJOR**—Golden-yellow, extra large flower.

**MARKGRAAF VAN BADEN**—Inside orange, outside scarlet and yellow feathered.

**PERFECTA**—Yellow, scarlet feathered, large flower.

## Mixed Tulips

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of a trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and they are fully as valuable.

**Superfine Mixture, Single Tulips**—In fifty choicest kinds. Splendid flowers. 35c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Superfine Mixture, Double Tulips**—In fifty choicest kinds. Splendid flowers. 35c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips**—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture of Darwin Tulips**—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture of Cottage Tulips**—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

# DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS

"Daffodils—That come before the swallows dare, and take the winds of March with beauty."—Shakespeare.

Fine both for garden, and those preceded by a star (\*) for forcing indoors. NOTE—In describing Narcissus we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet"; the latter is the long center, funnel-like tube, and the "perianth" is the surrounding row of petals, or leaves.

## All Yellow Large Trumpet Narcissus

**\*ARD-RIGH, or IRISH KING** (Trumpet Major)—Also known as Single Von Sion. Earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Perianth and trumpet full rich yellow. Extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. Price, 4 cents each; seven for 25 cents.

**CYCLAMINEUS**—This is the famous Cyclamen-flowered Narcissus. Golden-yellow, with petals reflexed. Price, 7 cents each, 4 for 25 cents.

**\*EMPEROR**—The Giant Narcissus. Largest of all. Flowers of richest yellow, trumpet immense, petals of perianth so large they overlap. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**GLORY OF LEIDEN**—One of the largest and most perfect of the golden-yellow trumpets. Perianth soft yellow. A superior variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—Large, deep yellow trumpet with expanding brim and large, spreading, full, deep yellow petals, unsurpassed for garden or forcing indoors. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**\*HENRY IRVING**—Long, beautifully frilled trumpet nearly two inches wide at the mouth. Of rich golden-yellow with yellow wheel-shaped perianth. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

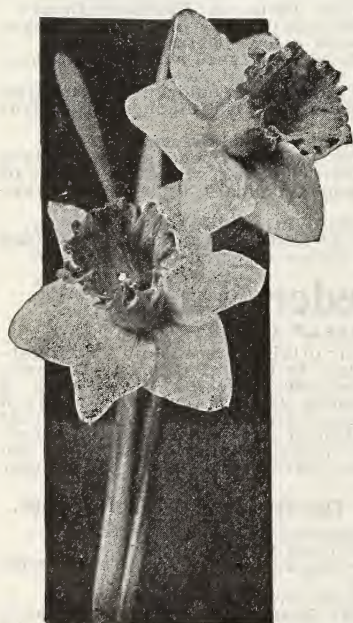
**\*KING ALFRED**—New. Uniformly golden-yellow. Unrivalled in size and beauty, with beautiful fluted trumpet, the king of Daffodils. Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**MAXIMUS, or HALE'S BEATEN GOLD**—Large flower; rich yellow, elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**MINIUS**—Full golden-yellow, the smallest of all Trumpet Daffodils. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**\*OBVALLARIS, or TENBY DAFFODIL**—Elegantly formed medium-sized flower of rich yellow. Splendid for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**SANTA MARIA**—Very deep rich orange-yellow perianth elegantly twisted; charming. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Narcissus.



## Large Trumpet Narcissus

### ALL WHITE

- \***ALBICANS**—The "White Spanish Daffodil," creamy-white with a silvery-white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- MADAME DE GRAAF**—Perianth pure white. Trumpet very pale primrose quickly changing to white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.
- MRS. THOMPSON**—One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear white. One of the best for forcing. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.
- SNOWFLAKE**—Pure white; very fine; holding its head well up. Price, 12 cents each; three for 30 cents.
- TRIANDRUS ALBUS, or ANGEL'S TEARS**—This is a most charming variety and much sought after; pure white flower. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- CERVANTES**—Flowers of good size. Trumpet deep yellow; perianth creamy-white. The very earliest of all the Trumpet Narcissus to stick her head through the ground. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### Two Colored Varieties—White and Yellow.

- \***GRANDIS**—Flowers of the largest size with broad snow-white petals and a magnificent yellow tube. Very beautiful. A flower of great substance, and grand for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.
- \***HORSFIELDII** (Empress)—The "Queen" of the Daffodils. This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers, pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- \***GIANT PRINCEPS** (Ajax Princeps)—A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the Trumpet type. Cream perianth with golden-yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.
- SCOTICUS**—The "Scotch Garland Flower," or "Large-Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- \***VICTORIA**—This is a new variety of great merit. Pure white perianth with large yellow trumpet. Extra large flower. Try this variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Chalice Flowered

### OR SEMI-TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Including the Incomparabilis, Barrii and Leedsii Types.

- ALBATROSS** (Barrii)—Large, flat, white perianth; Small lemon-yellow cup edged orange-red. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- ALBUS STELLA** (Incomparabilis)—Large white perianth with yellow trumpet. This is an old-fashioned standby. Price, 4 cents each; seven for 25 cents.
- AMABILIS** (Leedsii)—Perianth pure white, trumpet primrose-yellow, changing to pure white. Very desirable. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.
- CONSPICUOUS** (Barrii)—Broad primrose perianth and elegantly expanded half trumpet, heavily stained orange-scarlet. Price, 4 cents each; seven for 25 cents.
- CYNOSURE** (Incomparabilis)—Primrose trumpet, with orange cup; elegant. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.
- DUCHESSE DE BRABANT** (Leedsii)—Perianth white, trumpet a beautiful shade of canary-yellow. Very fine. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.
- \***FIGARO** (Incomparabilis)—Yellow perianth, large orange-scarlet trumpet. Very beautiful. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.
- GLORIA MUNDI** (Incomparabilis)—New. Bright yellow perianth. Broad, well expanded, orange-scarlet cup. Extra fine. Price, 12 cents each; three for 30 cents.
- \***LUCIFER** (Incomparabilis)—New. Extra large, white perianth. Chalice or cup intense orange-scarlet; extremely showy. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.
- MAURICE VILMORIN** (Barrii)—Creamy-white perianth cup stained scarlet. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

- \***MRS. LANGTRY** (Leedsii)—Pure white. A gem for forcing. Each bulb produces more than one flower stem. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25c.
- QUEEN SOPHIA** (Incomparabilis)—Sulphur perianth. Large frilled orange-scarlet cup. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- SEA GULL** (Barrii)—Broad white perianth. Pale lemon-yellow cup, edged apricot. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- \***SIMPLEX** (Incomparabilis)—Sulphur-yellow trumpet and perianth. Fine for forcing. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.
- \***SIR WATKIN** (The Giant Incomparabilis or Welsh Giant Daffodil)—Hardy. Perianth rich sulphur-yellow, trumpet yellow, tinged orange. The best of all; very beautiful; extra. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- WHITE WINGS** (Incomparabilis)—New. Broad white perianth; dainty cup of clear yellow, beautifully crinkled. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.
- \***WHITE LADY** (Leedsii)—New. Broad white perianth, delicate citron cup, passing to pure white. Simply grand. Price, 12c each; three for 30c.

## The True Poet's Daffodils

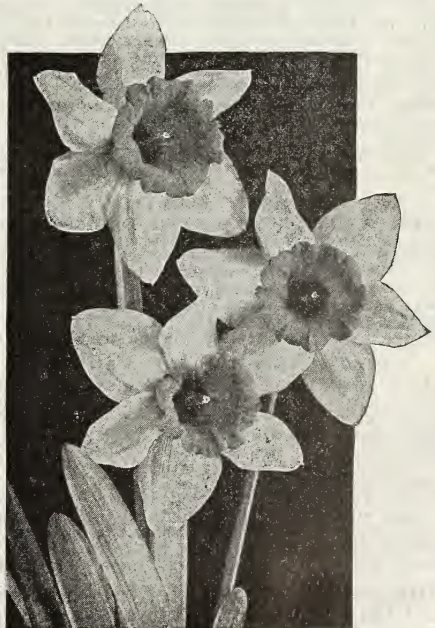
Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-shaped Cups.

- \***POETICUS ORNATUS**—Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. Sweet-scented. A magnificent cut-flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.
- POETICUS** (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus)—Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Sweet-scented. Cannot be forced. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.
- POETICUS POETARUM**—The flowers of this splendid variety are much larger and the orange rim more distinct in the cup. This beautiful variety will be welcomed as a decided improvement over the old Poeticus. Price, 3c each; nine for 25 cents.
- \***KING EDWARD VII.** (Almira)—Earliest of all Poeticus. Very large flower; grand. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.
- \***GLORY OF LISSE**—An improved form of Poeticus Ornatus. Extra large flowers. Very early. Price, each, 5 cents; six for 25 cents.

## Poetaz Narcissus

A New Race of Daffodils That Are Entirely Hardy.

- ELVIRA**—Pure white with yellow edge. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.
- IRENE**—Sulphur-yellow with orange. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.



Gloria Mundi.



## Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. The bulbs of the Hoop Petticoat varieties are all small, but produce handsome flowers.

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUM**—The "large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**CITRINUM**—The "large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat." Large sulphur flowers. Unique and beautiful. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**ALGERIAN WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT** (Monophyllus, or Clusii)—Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

## Double Narcissus, or Daffodils.

**Double (Camellia-flowered) Narcissus—Yellow Variety.**

**\*INCOMPARABLE (fl. pl.)**—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Gardenia-Flowered White Variety.

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA**—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 3 cents each; nine for 25 cents.

## Double Trumpet Daffodils.

**VAN SION**—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden-yellow perianth and trumpet. One of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 40 cents.

## Two Colored Varieties.

### WHITE AND YELLOW

There are no finer Narcissi than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Peony. Be sure and try them.

**\*ORANGE PHOENIX** (Eggs and Bacon)—This beautiful variety has double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**\*SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX** (Codlins and Cream)—Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary; an exquisite corsage flower and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## Polyanthus Narcissus

### OR BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.

The Polyanthus variety of Narcissus is not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the very easiest culture. Very free-flowering and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They have tall spikes of bloom, bearing 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellows, render them great favorites.

**NOTE**—Polyanthus Narcissus, although not considered hardy, have lived out for two winters in the vicinity of Boston with a slight covering of straw and leaves, producing much larger flowers, and more of them, than when grown in the house in pots.

### WHITE VARIETIES.

**\*PAPER WHITE** (Totus Albus Grandiflora)—Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the larger flower markets of the world. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

**\*THE PEARL**—Pure white. Large flowers. Extra fine. A gem for cutting. 6c each; 65c per dozen.

### YELLOW AND BICOLOR VARIETIES.

**\*GRAND MONARQUE**—Large, pure white, with lemon cup. Extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all Polyanthus Narcissus. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**\*GLORIOSA**—Pure white, with orange cup. Very fine and distinct. Early, splendid to force. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**\*GRAND SOLEIL D'OR**—Rich yellow with reddish-orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 7 cents each; four for 25 cents.

**\*NEWTON**—Very fine yellow with orange cup. Distinct. Extra free bloomers. 7c each; four for 25c.

## Chinese Sacred or Oriental Narcissus.

### A VARIETY OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing



Chinese Sacred Lily (Narcissus Orientalis).

in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom to herald the advent of their new year and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxurious growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large-flowering variety. Price, 20c each.

## Giant Golden Sacred Lily.

### (Jonquil Campernelle Regulosus)

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water, like the old variety. Price, 3 cents each, six for 15 cents, 25 cents per dozen.

### TRY A DOZEN AND BE DELIGHTED

## Jonquils

Much prized for their charming large golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the spring; also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house—three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

**\*JONQUIL SIMPLEX** (Single Sweet-Scented Jonquil)—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Three for 10c; 25c per dozen.

**\*JONQUIL PLENA** (Double Sweet-Scented Jonquil)—Flowers full, double, and of golden yellow color. Four cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**JONQUIL CAMPERNELLES**—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, of a light yellow color, sweet-scented. Three for 10 cents; nine for 25 cents.



# For Fall Planting

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,  
Sweet as the summer and pure as the snow,  
Is the Lily that tells,  
Like the glad Easter Bells,  
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should  
know."

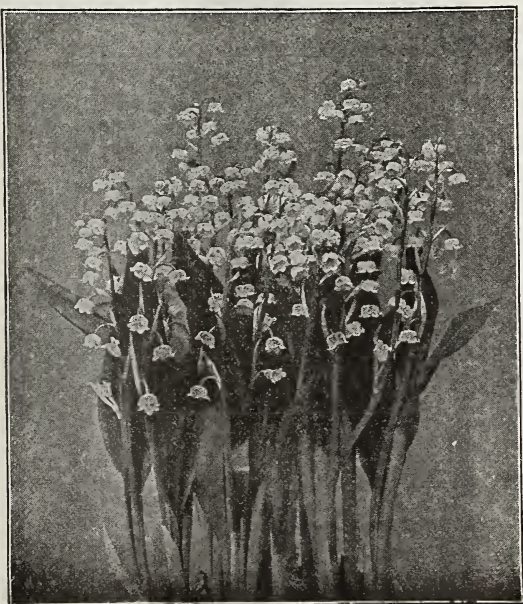
## Lilium Giganteum

The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions, make them invaluable. Flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open or partially open they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals during the winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of window, table, house or church. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy except in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 25c each; three for 60c.

## Lilium Candidum

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Easter Lily, or Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Price, 25 cents each; three bulbs for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.



Lily of the Valley (Convallaria).



Lilium Auratum (Gold Banded Lily).

## Lilium Auratum

The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants. The most beautiful and fragrant of all our list. The flowers are of immense size, being fully twice as large as those of almost any other Lily. The new bulbs are brought from Japan for us each year, and only such will give best results. They are shipped to us wrapped in a ball of clay, and arrive plump and sound, every one ready to bloom. Fine bulbs, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

### TIGRINUM SIMPLEX

The single Tiger Lily, imported. This is a great favorite. There is no better Lily grown. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

### TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO

Bright orange, spotted black and very double. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

### LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM

A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich velvety crimson. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60c.

### LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM

One of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Pure white and very fragrant. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

LILY GIGANTEUM, CANDIDUM and LILY OF THE VALLEY are now ready. The other varieties cannot be sent until November. Order now, and we will file your order, and send as soon as we receive them from abroad.

### A GREAT OFFER

The set of seven lovely Lilies on this page, all distinct, costing \$1.80, sent for only \$1.50.

## Lily of the Valley

The modest bell-shaped flowers, of the purest white, are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in winter they are exceedingly well adapted. Beautiful and most interesting ornamental designs for the parlor or conservatory may be produced by planting Lily crowns in Crocus pots or in pyramidal pots made especially for this purpose and pierced with holes. They will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of different designs may be kept up all winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



## Winter Blooming Freesias

**FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA**—No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place, and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. **Six fine selected bulbs for 20 cents; twelve for 35 cents.**

## Triteleia Uniflora

This is one of the choicest additions to winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in early spring. **Fine bulbs, 15c per doz.**

## Triteleia Laxa

This is a new variety, bearing ten flowers to the stalk instead of one flower like the Uniflora. Elegant. Be sure to try it. **25 cents per dozen.**

## Ixias

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any great extent, but in that time, like the Freesias, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display is magnificent. For open ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The sorts we offer are new and very fine. **Price, 15 cents per dozen.**

## Scilla Sibirica, or Squill

**STAR HYACINTH**—Scilla Sibirica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. It has color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it gives a charming effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent flowers make it suitable for any decoration whatever.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA**—Pure white.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE**—Bright blue.

**Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

## Scilla Campanulata

Have the largest, showiest flowers of all the Scillas.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA ALBA MAXIMA**—Snow-white.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSE QUEEN**—Clear rose.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA SKY BLUE**—Clear blue.

**Price, 3 cents; 30 cents per dozen.**

## Crocus Vernus

**THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING.**

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during the winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine. **Price, 20 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.**

**AMAZONE**—Light blue, striped violet.

**DANDY**—A light blue, bordered with white.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Pure yellow, suffused with brown.

**CLOTH OF SILVER**—Beautiful white, striped lilac.

**GIANT YELLOW**—Deep golden-yellow; large and fine.

**KING OF THE WHITES**—Purest white; extra large.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN**—Richest royal purple.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT**—Striped white and violet.

**EXTRA FINE MIXED**—All the above colors mixed.



**Ixia.**



**Crocus Vernus—The First Flower of Spring.**



## Allium Neapolitanum

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses, of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. Five for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

## Ranunculus

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus, especially, are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of 10 to 15 inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf, but of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus, differ very much from each other, and display lovely Oriental beauty of coloring. Grown easily in pots, or out of doors if protected.

**DOUBLE PERSIAN RANUNCULUS**—20c per dozen.

**DOUBLE TURKISH RANUNCULUS**—25c per dozen.

**DOUBLE FRENCH RANUNCULUS**—15c per dozen.

## Giant Snowdrops

Beautiful dwarf white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the spring. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or margins of beds. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common varieties. **GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP (Elves)**—2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP**—40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

## Iris, The Rainbow Flower

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy and increase rapidly when planted in a flower garden. By planting the different families of Iris you will have bloom from the tenth of May till the middle of July. To get best results Iris are planted in the fall, although they can be planted any time in the spring of the year.

### Iris Kaempferi—Japanese Iris

The improved forms of this beautiful perfectly hardy flower, producing a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across, are not out-rivaled by any flower in existence. They are of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Coming into flower about the middle of June and continuing for a month, they fill a period when flowers of this attractive type are particularly welcome. They will thrive in almost any situation, but require plenty of water when they are forming their buds and developing their flowers. The following varieties are the cream of over one hundred sorts. Price, 20c each; six for \$1.00; the set of twelve for \$1.75. We can supply extra fine mixed sorts at \$1.00 per dozen.

**ADMIRAL DE REUTER**—Silvery gray, almost white, standards deep violet-blue. Three petals.

**GEKKI-NO-NAMI** (Moonlight on Waves)—Large double white, center gold and yellow. Some sell this under the name Gold Bound. Six petals.

**HANA-AOI**—Silvery-gray, heavily veined and marked with dark blue, shaded lilac. Six petals.

**ISO-NO-NAMI** (Shallow Waves)—Fine porcelain-blue, blotched deeper, center rosy-lilac flushed with gold. Six petals.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—Rich velvety-purple; very early. Three petals.

**KUMO-NO-UYE**—Richest royal velvety-blue, brilliant yellow throat. Six petals.

**KUMOMA-NO-SORA** (Sky Amidst the Cloud)—White edged and flushed with sky-blue; zone, center banded yellow. Six petals.

**KUMO-NO-OBI**—Dark lavender-purple, with white halo and base of gold; also known under name of Purple and Gold. Six petals.

**KUMA-FUNGIN** (Excited Bear)—Large deep violet-blue; very fine. Six petals.

**OSHO-KUN**—Intense Tyrian-blue, yellow blotches radiating into white, standards dark violet, superb. Six petals.

**SENJO-NO-HORA** (Bottomless Cave)—Vinous purple, speckled and splashed lilac-gray; standards purple stained gray; extra. Six petals.

## Chionodoxa Luciliae

(Glory of the Snow.) Lovely flowering spring bulbous plants, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers with pure white centers. One of the earliest flowers, blooming before the Crocus. For winter blooming this bulb is also lovely. **Strong home-grown bulbs, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

## Anemones

Very beautiful and brilliant spring-flowering bulbs which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year.

**SINGLE ANEMONES**—All colors, mixed. Price, 20 cents dozen.

**DOUBLE ANEMONES**—All colors, mixed. Price, 30 cents per dozen.

## Fritillaria Meleagris

**Snake's Head, or Turk's Cap**—Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful, drooping stems. An attractive object to anyone's garden or window. Assorted colors, 7c each; four for 25c.

## Sparaxis

From the Cape of Good Hope, producing flowers about the size and shape of those of the Crocus. The colors are of an infinite variety. Pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet are to be found, either separate or blended, in pleasing variation. Three or four bulbs may be put in a four-inch pot with good effect. Price, 15 cents per dozen.



Japanese Iris—Iris Kaempferi.

**UCHUI**—Cerulean blue with a white halo radiating white veinings. Standards tipped blue. Six petals.



# IRIS HISPANICA

## SPANISH IRIS

The Spanish Iris are grown in England by the millions for cut flowers. Perfectly hardy. They are very recommendable. The colors and shape of the flowers resemble the most beautiful Orchids. The colors are very striking, while the substance of the flower is much more permanent than the other varieties of Iris, causing them to last in bloom much longer. Don't fail to try a bed of Spanish Iris.

**Price, 25c. per Dozen: \$1.60 per Hundred, postpaid.**

**CHRYSOLOKA**—Extra fine golden-yellow, the best yellow Spanish Iris in cultivation for forcing and for planting outdoors.

**BLANCHE SUPERBE**—A grand pure white variety; has great substance in the flowers. The best white Iris for forcing.

**COUNT OF NASSAU**—The finest dark blue kind in cultivation; the flower has an agreeable Honeysuckle-like perfume.

**DARLING**—A beautiful shade of light blue. A splendid large flower, the finest of its color.

**LA RECONNAISSANCE**—The most distinct of all the Spanish Iris. Grand flowers of a beautiful olive color. Extra.

**REMEMBER**, that the Spanish Iris, as named above, are perfectly hardy everywhere, and they force finely in pots—put one-half dozen bulbs in a six-inch pot.

### SPANISH IRIS MIXED

All Colors—20 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred; postpaid.

# IRIS ANGLICA

## ENGLISH IRIS

This is a lovely section of bulbous Iris, growing about three feet in height, producing enormous flowers of every shade of color, such as pure white, pale blue, magenta-purple, dark blue, white spotted lilac, violet and red, purple and violet, blue and red, etc., including such well known varieties as **Damon**, **Grand Blanche**, **Wapen van Rotterdam**, **La Unique**, **Venus**, **Vainqueur**, and others, including every shade and combination known in this family. All hardy, all easily grown, and cannot be too strongly recommended. Plant early and cover with some light material to protect from frost the first season.

**Price, 6c. Each; Five for 25c., 50c. per Dozen.**



Iris Hispanica.

**NOTE**—The Iris are perfectly hardy, and should be planted in the fall for spring blooming. **EVERY BULB OR RIZOME WILL FLOWER THE FIRST YEAR.**

# IRIS PAVONIA

## PEACOCK IRIS

This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky-blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each of the petals. It certainly is a gem.

**Price, 6c. Each: Five for 25c., 50c. per Dozen.**

# Iris Germanica, German Iris

## THE "FLEUR DE LIS" OF FRANCE

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name Rainbow Flower is most fitting. They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any Orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil; will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations. There is nothing prettier than this German Iris, blooming from May 10th to June 10th. The colors are gorgeous and they completely hide the plant. Be sure and plant some German Iris.

**Price, the Entire Nine Costing \$1.30, for \$1.00.**

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Creamy-white, faintly flushed lavender; fragrant and early. This is the Orris root of commerce, being used for the manufacture of toilet powder. The roots are delicately perfumed. **Price, 10 cents.**

**HONORABLE** (Sans Souci)—Standards golden-yellow, falls rich mahogany-brown; very effective. **Price, 10 cents.**

**INNOCENZA**—Standard and falls white; crest rich golden-yellow; a very delicate and showy flower. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**MADAME CHEREAU**—Standard and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue; very beautiful. **Price, 10 cents.**

**MRS. NEUBRONNER**—Very deep golden-yellow. Extra. **Price, 25c.**

**MAORI KING**—Standards rich golden-yellow; falls velvety-crimson margined gold. Very brilliant. **Price, 25c.**

**PALLIDA DALMATICA**, or Heavenly Blue—Standard delicate lavender; falls clear deep lavender; flowers very large and extra fine. **Price, 15 cents.**

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Standard intense deep violet blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking. **Price, 10 cents.**

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely shade of rosy-pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful. **Price, 10 cents.**

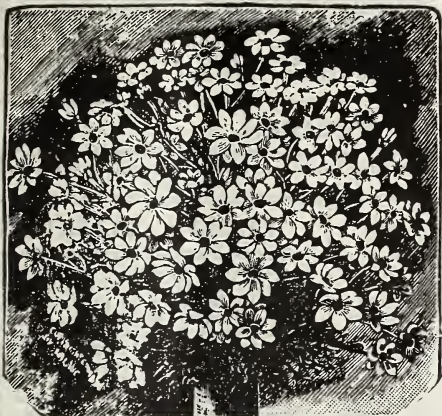


German Iris.



## Grand Duchess Oxalis

The grandest of all winter-blooming bulbs. Small bulbs, filling a large pot with beautiful foliage and brilliant flowers, literally hiding the plant. **Price, 5 cents each, or a bulb of each color for 15 cents.**  
**GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER.**  
**GRAND DUCHESS WHITE.**  
**GRAND DUCHESS PINK.**  
**GRAND DUCHESS BOWEII (Red).**



Oxalis Grand Duchess.

## Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis

**An Unrivalled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant.**  
 This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen. It is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six or eight-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory, in a temperature of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and the great profusion of blooms produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. Flowers of the purest bright buttercup-yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand plants in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning; but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. We do not claim the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis to be a strictly new plant, but a greatly improved selection from Oxalis Cernua, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant in all parts than the type. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful, and delights all who see it. **Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

## Oxalis

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter-blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Our mixture embraces pink, white, yellow, red, etc. **Price for mixture of all colors, 15 cents per dozen.**

## Amaryllis Johnsonii

Lovely bulbous plants for winter or early spring blooming. Give plenty of water while growing. When through blooming, gradually withhold water, so that they may become dormant during the summer. Start again in the fall by repotting in fresh soil and increasing the supply of water gradually. This is the large crimson variety that is very popular. Immense Lily-like flowers of deep crimson, borne on strong stalks of from five to eight flowers. Very desirable. **Fine bulbs, 40 cents each.**

## Milk and Wine Lily

*Crinum Fimbriatum.*

"I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms, and there are two unopened buds. We, therefore, gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. It was admired by everybody. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—Mrs. E. Adams, Mass.

A grand sort. The most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped; flowers in umbels, very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine, and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. **Fine bulbs, 25 cents each.**

## Fairy or Rain Lily Zephyranthes

Narrow Amaryllis-like foliage with long stemmed fairy-like delicate pink flowers; bloom almost continuously throughout the summer. A dozen bulbs in a pot or pan make a handsome ornament for the porch. **Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 45 cents.**

## Calla Lilies

**Everybody Needs a Calla for Winter Blooming. Here Are the Best.**

**THE DWARF CALLA (Little Gem) (Nana Compacta)**—Grows ten to fifteen inches high, and produces many blooms. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**CALLA ETHIOPICA**—The old-fashioned sort; in three sizes. **Small bulbs that will bloom, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each; extra large bulbs, 50 cents each.**

**THE GODFREY CALLA LILY, "Devoniensis"**—Undoubtedly the finest thing ever sent out in the Calla line, and quite indispensable. Blooms all winter. Compared with the ordinary Calla, it gives three blooms to one; it is snow-white and perfect in form. Blooms on very small plants, though it attains to a very large size with very large flowers. The new Godfrey Calla Devoniensis is a wonder. **Blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.**

**GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA (Richardia Elliottiana)**—Entirely distinct and unlike all other forms of yellow Calla; it has the same habit of growth as the ordinary white variety, with flowers of same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow color; the foliage is dark green with a number of translucent creamy-white spots, which add much to its beauty. It is but a few years ago that this sold at a very high price. We are now able to offer strong, blooming bulbs; **at 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.**

**BLACK CALLA (Arum Sanctum)**—This is the famous Black Calla; it grows so very easily and produces Calla Lily shaped flowers that in color are coal black. This Lily produces the blackest flower of any plant in existence. It is simply jet black; stock is scarce. **Price, 25 cents each; two for 40 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The five Callas, costing \$1.00, for only 85 cents.

## OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE

For the spring of 1918 will be ready in January. All purchasers from this catalogue, and all who have been customers within the past three years, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address (also state their old address), so we can correct our lists and mail our Catalogue properly.



# Splendid Peonies—Hardy Everywhere

## "ARISTOCRAT OF FLOWERS"

The wonderful improvement made during recent years in these old-fashioned hardy plants has brought them into renewed popularity. The gorgeous flowers, which rival the finest Roses in size, form and color, are produced in great abundance. After once being planted they require little care and attention, thrive anywhere, and are absolutely hardy even in the coldest climates; each year after planting they grow into greater value, producing more and more flowers. They are not troubled with insect pests. Try some of our fine Peonies, and see what grand flowers they are. Get it out of your head that there are only Red, White and Pink Peonies to illustrate at flowering time. People who visit our field will say, "I have Pink and White Peonies. I desire only Red ones," but when they are shown the Pink and White, they invariably exclaim, "How grand! I have none like them." There is as much difference in Peonies as there is in Roses.

### Special Collections of Peonies

To those who do not care for the nomenclature of the Peony, we have made up several collections, and here offer them as an aid to making selections. Patrons will find these varieties embrace a wide range of color and form, and are exceptionally meritorious.

#### BARGAIN COLLECTION

This collection embraces the Peonies of merit that are a great bargain at the prices here quoted.

68—Achille .....	\$0.40
114—Agida .....	.40
11—Canari .....	.40
34—Charlemagne .....	.40
41—Duchess de Nemours .....	.40
202—Faust .....	.40
38—Fragrans .....	.40
3—Humei .....	.40
275—L'Indispensable .....	.40
16—Madame de Verneville .....	.40
166—Mlle. Desbuissons .....	.40
172—Zoe Calot .....	.40

Total .....\$4.80

Any six for \$2.00; the 12 Bargain Collection for \$3.50.

#### POPULAR COLLECTION

This collection includes a list of choice varieties at popular prices. Much lower in cost than you can buy elsewhere.

217—Alexandre Dumas .....	\$0.50
2—Berlioz .....	.50
118—Boule de Neige .....	.50
30—Festiva Maxima .....	.50
46—Jenny Lind .....	.50
103—La Tulipe .....	.50
19—Madame Calot .....	.50
253—Mlle. Juliette Dessert .....	.50
6—Monsieur Krelage .....	.50
5—Princess Beatrice .....	.50
42—Purpurea Superba .....	.50
313—Triomphe du Nord .....	.50

Total .....\$6.00

Any six for \$2.50; the 12 Popular Collection for \$4.50.

#### CHALLENGE COLLECTION

This collection covers the entire range of form and color in the Peony. We challenge comparison as to their great beauty and to the very low prices we offer them. Not a single Peony here will disappoint you.

128—Couronne d'Or .....	\$0.60
119—Docteur Boissudval .....	.60
4—Floral Treasure .....	.60
67—Golden Harvest .....	.60
28—Lady Leonora Bramwell .....	.60
159—La Perle .....	.60
117—Leviathan .....	.60
197—Madame de Vetry .....	.60
276—Margaret Gerard .....	.60
10—Marie Stuart .....	.60
181—Tri. de Expo. de Lille .....	.60
322—Van Dyck .....	.60

Total .....\$7.20

Any six for \$3.00; the 12 Challenge Collection for \$5.50.

#### MASTERPIECE COLLECTION

In this collection will be found the finest of all Peonies. Every one a masterpiece. None better.

262—Admiral Dewey .....	\$0.75
102—Asa Gray .....	.75
228—Augustin d'Hour .....	.75
132—Avalanche .....	.75
97—Dorchester .....	.75
93—Eugenie Verdier .....	.75
25—Felix Crousse .....	.75
168—Livingstone .....	.75
139—Madame Emile Lemoine .....	.75
301—Marie d'Hour .....	.75
246—Masterpiece .....	.75
48—Monsieur Jules Elie .....	.75

Total .....\$9.00

Any six for \$4.00; the 12 Masterpiece Collection for \$7.00.

#### TRIUMPH COLLECTION

These Peonies are one and all a marked triumph of the hybridizer's skill and patience. All will be sure to please you.

81—Adolphe Rousseau .....	\$1.00
12—Albert Crousse .....	1.00
170—Auguste Villaume .....	1.00
279—Baroness Schroeder .....	1.00
194—Eugene Bigot .....	1.00
330—George Washington .....	1.00
9—Gigantea .....	1.00
80—Grandiflora .....	1.00
18—Mlle. Rousseau .....	1.00
8—Mireille .....	1.00
158—Modeste Guerin .....	1.00
210—Welcome Guest .....	1.00

Total .....\$12.00

Any six for \$5.00; the 12 Triumph Collection for \$9.00.

#### NOVELTY COLLECTION

This collection includes some of the wonderful creations of recent introduction. Should you not care for all, at least try some of them, and you will thank us for our recommendation.

163—Alsace Lorraine .....	\$3.00
17—Aurore .....	1.50
127—Claire Dubois .....	1.25
54—Germaine Bigot .....	1.50
100—James Kelway .....	1.25
261—Karl Rosenfield .....	2.50
144—La France .....	10.00
154—M. Martin Cahuzac .....	5.00
165—Sarah Bernhardt .....	2.00
14—Solange .....	8.00
171—Therese .....	6.00
65—Tourangelle .....	7.50

Total .....\$49.50

The 12 Novelty Collection for \$40.00.

### Sizes of Peonies

**DIVISION** indicates a Peony root divided until it has from two to five eyes.  
**ONE YEAR**—This is a division planted and grown one year.  
**TWO YEAR** is a one year left in the ground; another year.  
**THREE YEAR** indicates the two-year plant left for three years from division undisturbed, and sold you as it comes from the ground.

### "Peonies for Pleasure"

This book of "Peonies for Pleasure" gives you information on "Peony History," "Nomenclature," "Six Points of Excellence," "A Month of Peonies," "The Lure of the Peony," "An Appreciation," about Peony culture, soil, drainage, fertilizers and how to apply; planting time and how to plant; varieties for cut flowers; how to grow exhibition flowers. This book describes over two hundred of the choicest kinds. If you want information on the plant that stands next to the Rose in beauty, that is practically known to the amateur as simply a red, white and pink Peony, then send today for "Peonies for Pleasure."

### Time to Buy Peonies During the Fall Season

The proper time to buy and plant Peonies is from September 1st until the ground freezes up. The plants we offer are field-grown divisions with two to five or more eyes, commonly known as one-year plants. For prices on two and three-year-old roots send for our "Peonies for Pleasure;" it prices all the different sizes we have to offer.

For Peonies, both old and new varieties not named in this Catalogue, see "Peonies for Pleasure." Write today for it.



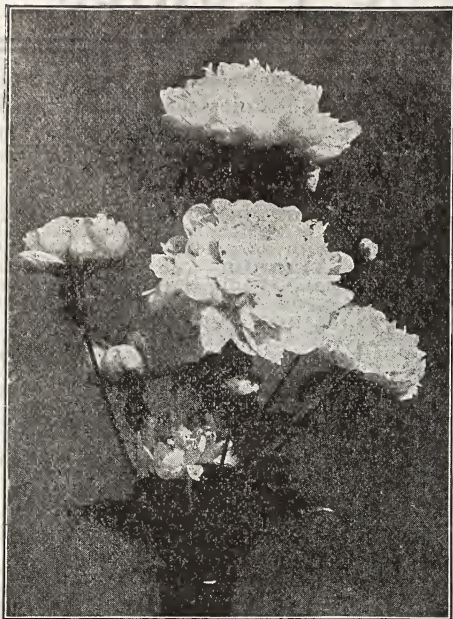
# The Cream of the Peonies

You may order by the number preceding the varieties or by name, or better still, in ordering use both number and name. For full and complete description of these Peonies send for our booklet, "Peonies for Pleasure." It is mailed free. It also describes and prices over a hundred other choice kinds, both new and old, that are not named in this catalogue. Send for it today.

- 68—**ACHILLE** (Calot, 1855)—Opens light pearl or shell-pink, finishing delicate blush; very floriferous. 40 cents.
- 262—**ADMIRAL DEWEY** (Hollis, 1903)—Large flower; color a delicate rose-pink shaded heliotrope. Sweet scented. 75 cents.
- 81—**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU** (Dessert and Mechin, 1890)—Large, dark, velvety crimson with garnet hues. \$1.00.
- 114—**AGIDA** (Origin unknown)—A grand bright showy red; fine bloomer. 40 cents.
- 12—**ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1893)—The color is an even, delicate sea-shell pink; nothing finer; by many considered the best of all Peonies. \$1.00.
- 217—**ALEXANDRE DUMAS** (Guerin, 1862)—A very pretty pleasing multicolor sort. Brilliant pink crown interspersed with white, salmon and chamois. Extra. 50 cents.
- 163—**ALSACE LORRAINE** (Lemoine, 1906)—Very large imbricated flowers in clusters. The color is a rich Havana brown, a most striking shade. No better Peony than this one. \$3.00.
- 102—**ASA GRAY** (Crousse, 1886)—Large, full, imbricated rose-formed bloom, guards salmon-flesh, center of flower flesh-pink dotted carmine. 75c.
- 228—**AUGUSTIN D'HOUE** (Calot, 1867)—An extremely large and showy flower. Color very deep rich brilliant solferino-red. Indispensable. 75 cents.
- 170—**AUGUSTE VILLAUME** (Crousse, 1895)—Enormous full round bloom. Color a uniform rich violet-rose. \$1.00.
- 17—**AUORE** (Dessert, 1904)—Extra large, flat, loose bloom; color lilac-white with collar of milk-white flecked carmine. A grand Peony. \$1.50.
- 132—**AVALANCHE** (Crousse, 1886)—Color pure snow-white, with a few delicate pencilings of carmine on edge of central petals. 75 cents.
- 279—**BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway, 1889)—Immense size, forming a huge pyramid of baby pink, changing to pure white; extra fine. \$1.00.
- 2—**BERLIOZ** (Crousse, 1886)—Enormous full globular imbricated bloom, bright current-red, tipped silver; beautiful. 50 cents.
- 118—**BOULE DE NEIGE, or BALL OF SNOW** (Calot, 1862)—Large cup-shaped bloom. Color milk-white, sulphur center, prominently flecked crimson. 50 cents.
- 11—**CANARI** (Guerin, 1861)—Primary petals white, flushed pink, with deep primrose-yellow center; sweetly fragrant. 40 cents.
- 34—**CHARLEMAGNE** (Crousse, 1880)—A Peony that has many admirers; blooms late. Color a delicate tint of lilac or heliotrope. Grand. 40 cts.
- 127—**CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse, 1886)—Very large double globular flowers; convex and tufted; color rich, clear satiny pink with glossy reflex. \$1.25.
- 128—**COURONNE D'OR, or CROWN OF GOLD** (Calot, 1873)—Very full, imbricated, ball-shaped bloom; color, snow-white, with golden-yellow stamens showing through the sides of the petals. A wonderful Peony. 60 cents.
- 119—**DOCTOR BOISDUVAL** (Guerin, 1850)—This Peony is conspicuous among the reds by its brilliant velvety dark maroon color. The coloring is simply dazzling. Flowers very full and double. 60 cents.
- 97—**DORCHESTER** (Richardson, 1870)—An upright grower; color a delicate hydrangea-pink or salmon-flesh. A color that is rare in Peonies. 75 cts.
- 41—**DUCHESE DE NEMOURS** (Calot, 1856)—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white flowers, fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Don't omit it. 40 cents.
- 194—**EUGENE BIGOT** (Dessert, 1894)—Large imbricated flowers of perfect shape, bright, brilliant velvety red with garnet hues. Extra. \$1.00.
- 93—**EUGENIE VERDIER**—The flowers are large. Color a delicate hydrangea-pink, with primary petals lighter, center flushed crimson. 75 cents.
- 202—**FAUST** (Mieliez, 1855)—Guard petals and crown hydrangea-pink, changing to lilac-white; collar of narrow sulphur-yellow petals. 40 cts.
- 25—**FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1881)—A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red. A grand red Peony. 75 cents.
- 30—**FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Mieliez, 1851)—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. 50 cents.
- 4—**FLORAL TREASURE** (Rosenfield, 1900)—Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at the center; a very delicate color and a most beautiful Peony. 60 cents.
- 38—**FRAGRANS** (Sir Joseph Banks, 1805)—Soft delicate pink, interspersed with salmon; an exceedingly good, perfect bloom and a pretty flower; highly fragrant. 40 cents.
- 380—**GEORGE WASHINGTON** (Hollis, 1904)—Semi-rose type; mid-season, large flat flower; uniform dark red; tall. Certificate. \$1.00.
- 54—**GERMAINE BIGOT** (Dessert, 1902)—Crown type; midseason. Form of bloom flat, very large and compact; color pale lilac-rose; guards pre-eminently splashed with crimson; a very fresh coloring; collar same color as guards; free bloomer, borne in clusters; strong, erect grower. We do not think there is a prettier Peony grown than this one. \$1.50.
- 9—**GIGANTEA** (Lamartine Calot, 1860)—Flowers of enormous size of a clear bright pink color. Nothing finer. A wonder. \$1.00.
- 67—**GOLDEN HARVEST** (Rosenfield, 1900)—Very striking variety. This Peony combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance; a splendid bloomer; extra fine. 60 cents.
- 80—**GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson, 1883)—Its immense double flowers are borne in greatest profusion. Color bright sea-shell pink overlaid with delicate lilac and salmon-pink. So fairly like it reminds one for all the world of huge butterflies hovering over the plants. It is a wonder. \$1.00.
- 3—**HUMEI** (Anderson, 1810)—Very large, compact, pink flower with delicious cinnamon fragrance. 40 cents.
- 100—**JAMES KELWAY** (Kelway, 1900)—Very double and full, borne in immense clusters. Color pure white overlaid with a flush of delicate bridesmaid pink, tinged yellow at the base of the petals. Extra fine. \$1.25.
- 46—**JENNY LIND** (Parsons, 1860)—Large bloom on long stems, free bloomer, color deep pink with silvery reflex. A most striking variety. 50 cts.
- 261—**KARL ROSENFELD** (Rosenfield, 1908)—Very stately habit and very free bloomer; color rich velvety crimson. Received first prize in June, 1911, at American Peony Society's exhibition. \$2.50.
- 28—**LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL** (Verdier, 1854)—This is a charming large, full and exceedingly fragrant flower of perfect symmetrical form. The color is a delicate silvery-rose with lively pink center. 60 cents.
- 144—**LA FRANCE** (Lemoine, 1901)—This Peony stands pre-eminently in a class by itself. The color is a La France pink, similar to the rose of that name, finishing a soft apple-blossom pink that is indescribable, seeming to light up and glow. \$10.00.



# The Cream of the Peonies—Concluded.



Peony La Tulipe.

- 159—**LA PERLE** (Crousse, 1885)—Large, globular flowers; color white overlaid with lilac, blush center. 60 cents.
- 103—**LA TULIPE** (Calot, 1872)—Enormous flowers, delicate blush-white, with pronounced stripes of carmine both on the face of the flower and on the bud before opening. Considered by all as a very choice variety; remains in bloom full two weeks. 50 cents.
- 117—**LEVIATHAN** (Kelway, 1899)—As its name would indicate this is a leviathan as to size. Has large petals; color deep bright rose, a color that is rather scarce in Peonies. Extra. 60 cts.
- 275—**L'INDISPENSABLE** (Origin unknown) — A huge ball of delicate baby pink, very double and blooming very late. This is often sold by some so-called Peony experts for Eugene Verdier. 40 cents.
- 168—**LIVINGSTONE** (Crousse, 1879) — Rose type; late. Very full imbricated bloom; both buds and flowers are large and beautiful. Color pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver; very free sure bloomer in clusters; upright, erect grower; fine cut-flower variety. One of the prize winners. 75 cents.
- 19—**MADAME CALOT** (Mieliez, 1856)—This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh white, shaded salmon; large convex flower, fine buds; extra for cut flowers. 50 cents.
- 197—**MADAME DE VATRY** (Guerin, 1863) — Very large finely formed bloom; lilac-white guards and crown; sulphur-white collar of wide petals, center striped carmine. Superb. 60 cents.
- 16—**MADAME DE VERNEVILLE** (Crousse, 1885)—One of the most charming varieties on the market. Pure white, full and double. Extra. 40 cts.
- 139—**MADAME EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine, 1899) — Enormous buds opening into extra large imbricated round flowers that completely hide the bush. Color glossy white. Covered with minute lilac dots. Extra fine. 75 cents.
- 166—**MADemoiselle DESBUISSONS** (Crousse, 1893)—Very large, full, elegantly shaped bloom; imbricated and flat extra large petals; color tender glossy pink, center of waxy-white; guards violet-rose. 40 cents.
- 253—**MADemoiselle JULIETTE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1888) — Large, compact globular flower. Color, clear cherry-pink with silvery reflex. 50 cents.

- 18—**MADemoiselle ROUSSEAU** (Crousse, 1886) — Large, full, finely shaped flowers. Primary petals milk-white, prominently splashed carmine; central petals sulphur-white with slight blush tinge. \$1.00.
- 276—**MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse, 1892)—Color delicate hydrangea-pink, changing as the flower ages to creamy-white. Did you ever see a flower so sensational or beauty so radiant? 60 cents.
- 301—**MARIE D'HOUE** (Calot, 1883)—A fine shaped flower, rosy-flesh with white reflex. A Peony that will make you sit up and take notice. 75 cts.
- 10—**MARIE STUART** (Calot, 1856)—A delicate lavender, the one prettiest Peony in our list. 60 cents.
- 246—**MASTERPIECE** (Kelway, 1895) — Semi-rose type; early. Brilliant tyrian-rose; free bloomer. A very distinct and beautiful variety. Fine, tall grower; fragrant. 75 cents.
- 8—**MIREILLE** (Crousse, 1894)—The very largest of all white Peonies. Let it become well established before judging it. It is the only white Peony without markings, being a pure immaculate white. This Peony is so scarce and fine that we really are not anxious to sell it. \$1.00.
- 158—**MODESTE GUERIN** (Guerin, 1845) — Large, handsome, globular bloom; color a uniform solferino-pink, tinged carmine. Has the true fragrance of the American Beauty Rose. \$1.00.
- 6—**MONSIEUR KRELAGE** (Crousse, 1883)—Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. Large, flat flower as big as a plate. Perfect in outline. 50 cents.
- 48—**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE** (Crousse, 1888)—This is the king of all Peonies, and is without question M. Crousse's masterpiece. Immense globular, very full flowers. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. 75 cents.
- 154—**MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert, 1899)—Large, full, massive, well formed flowers. A perfect solid ball of deep maroon with garnet hues. This is known as the Black Peony. A marvelous flower. \$5.00.
- 50—**PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Kelway, 1886)—Guards delicate lilac, crown of brilliant sea-shell pink; a glorious flower. 50 cents.
- 42—**PURPUREA SUPERBA** (Delachei, 1855)—Large fine flowers. Color deep carmine-rose. 50 cents.
- 165—**SARAH BERNHARDT, "The Divine Sarah"** (Lemoine, 1906)—Flowers of remarkable size and freshness in huge clusters, full and double, of unusual perfection of form; extremely large petals that are imbricated, twisted and fimbriated; color apple-blossom pink with each petal silver tipped, giving the appearance of a distinct border of pure white; fragrance agreeable and penetrating; magnificent. Easily scores the six points of excellence. \$2.00.
- 14—**SOLANGE** (Lemoine, 1907)—Simply a marvelous flower. Has in a pronounced way the rare Havana color, making it the most unique of all Peonies. A variety that is both certainly bewitching and sweet. \$8.00.
- 171—**THERESE** (Dessert, 1904)—This is a queen amongst queens. A veritable belle. Color rich satiny-pink with glossy reflex of enormous size. None better. \$6.00.
- 65—**TOURNAIELLE** (Dessert, 1910)—One visitor on seeing this glorious flower exclaimed, "Frozen music," that is, music unexpressed. Bears large flat-shaped flowers. Color pearly-white overlaid with delicate salmon and sea-shell pink and with shades of La France Rose. \$7.50.
- 181—**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE** (Calot, 1865)—Huge pyramidal effect in form that is seen in but few Peony flowers. Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose. Grand. 60 cents.
- 313—**TRIOMPHE DU NORD** (Mieliez, 1850)—Bomb type; midseason. Light carnation-pink, much the shade of Enchantress Carnation. Fragrant. 50 cents.
- 322—**VAN DYCK** (Crousse, 1879)—Crown type. Guards and center true Enchantress-pink. A very fine pink Peony. 60 cents.
- 210—**WELCOME GUEST** (Hollis, 1904)—Large, loose flowers of uniform glossy silvery-pink, changing to rose-white. Fragrant, erect, tall, strong grower. Free bloomer. \$1.00.
- 172—**ZOE CALOT** (Mieliez, 1855)—Rose type; midseason. Very large globular bloom. Color soft pink shaded lilac; free bloomer. 40 cents.



# Hardy Perennial Phlox

This is one of the most easily grown hardy perennials, and the large number of beautiful varieties now offered make it especially desirable. These noble flowers are not only beautiful as individuals, but the cheerful appearance of our gardens during the summer and autumn months is much indebted to them. They succeed in any position or soil, and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds on the lawn. To produce the best results, however, they should have a rich, deep and rather moist soil, and let each clump have a space of from two to three feet in which to develop. They will continue to thrive for several years with little attention, as is attested by the fine clumps about old homesteads. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness and the extended time of blooming, combined with the varied and beautiful coloring, make them especially valuable for garden planting. The Perennial Phlox usually commence to bloom in early summer, and are brilliant with color until after several frosts have come. They are admirably adapted for cemetery planting, also for a low hedge or screen to hide old fences and unsightly objects. Do not fail to plant Phlox in the fall, any time from September until the ground is frozen.

Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents. The Entire Set of Thirty-one Distinct Standard Varieties of Hardy Phlox for \$2.25.

## Standard List of Phlox

- ALCESTE**—Deep violet, shading almost to blue.  
**ATHIS**—Deep, clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.  
**B. COMTE**—Brilliant French purple, with crimson-carmine shadings.  
**BEAUTY**—Delicate silvery-pink; a most beautiful sort.  
**BERANGER**—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink, and distinct eye of same color; exquisite.  
**BRIDESMAID**—Pure white, clear carmine eye; blooms in large, round heads; attractive.  
**CONSUL H. FROST**—Deep rose color; large white eye.  
**COQUELICOT**—The finest and brightest red of all the Phlox; the color is a bright orange-scarlet.  
**DUGUESCLIN**—Rosy-lilac, distinctly rayed with lighter halo.  
**ECLAIREUR**—Clear rosy-magenta with large lighter halo; large florets; magnificent bedder.  
**ESCLARMONDE**—Clear rosy-lilac, deeper eye, exquisitely rayed and shaded.  
**GENERAL VON HEUTZE**—Immense trusses of very large flowers; color of the most brilliant salmon-red, with white center; simply grand.  
**HENRY MARCEL**—Dark violet-rose, white eye; distinct.  
**HENRY MURGER**—Enormous pure white flowers, with very large, showy, deep carmine eye or center; fine florets and trusses; extra.  
**HUXLEY**—A rich lavender; color fine.  
**INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large-flowering early pure white; none better.  
**JULES CAMBON**—Clear magenta with large distinct white star in center of each floret; superlatively rich and fine.  
**KOSSUTH**—Rich deep purple. Extra fine.  
**LA PERLE DU NORD**—Pure white, large, deep, distinct red eye; extra fine.  
**LE MAHDI**—Dark violet-purple.  
**L'ESPERANCE**—Clear rosy-lilac; large white eye distinctly rayed; large florets; an even bloomer.  
**LOTHAIR**—Clear, even carmine, deep crimson eye.  
**MADAME P. LANGIER**—Clear crimson, deeper eye; considered one of the best.  
**MACULATA**—Tall-growing, many-branched, pyramidal trusses of bright reddish, almost royal purple; the freest and showiest in permanent border; a grand acquisition to the hardy Phlox.  
**MISS LINGARD**—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint pink eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing two to three crops of flowers during the season. Indispensable as a cut flower for florists' use.  
**MOZART**—Deep carmine center shading to white at edge of flower.  
**MRS. JENKINS**—A grand tall early white for massing.



Phlox planted in a hardy border.

- PANTHEON**—Large, clear, deep, bright pink with faint halo; a charming variety.  
**RICHARD WALLACE**—Pure white, with violet-rose eye; large flowers in immense panicles. Too much cannot be said of this variety.  
**R. P. STRUTHERS**—In our estimation the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.  
**RUBUS**—A parti-colored variety, rosy-red, shading to white.

## Novelties and Recent Introductions

Some wonderful creations in these newest Phlox. They will certainly be a revelation to you. Price, 20 cents each, any three for 50 cents. The entire twelve New Phlox for \$1.75.

- ASIA**—Lilac-rose with brilliant carmine eye.  
**DANTON**—Scarlet, pure red eye.  
**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**—Very bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark crimson eye. An entirely new and much wanted shade in Phlox.  
**G. A. STROHLEIN**—Orange-scarlet with bright carmine eye; extra large flowers in enormous trusses; a grand acquisition.  
**MADAME PAUL DUTRIE**—Delicate lilac-rose reminding one of some of the beautiful soft pink Orchids.  
**PEACHBLOW**—Delicate peachblow-pink shading to almost white; large trusses; elegant.

- PROFESSOR VIRCHOW**—Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.  
**ROSENBERG**—Bright reddish-violet with blood-red eye; large truss and individual flower as large as a silver dollar.  
**RYNSTROM**—Of a Paul Neyron pink color; excellent.  
**SIEBOLD**—Bright vermilion-red overlaid with orange-scarlet, crimson-red eye; will please everybody.  
**VON HOCHBERG**—Extra large beautifully formed trusses, the ideal crimson Phlox; richest of its color.  
**WIDAR**—Violet-blue with pure white eye.  
**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire Forty-three Varieties of Phlox offered on this page, costing \$6.50, sent for only \$4.00.



# BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS

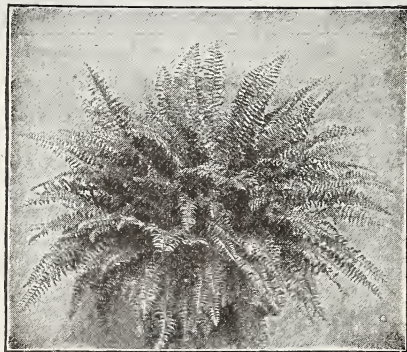
## To Cheer Your Home During Winter

There are no plants grown that are more desirable for the house than the following fine decorative Ferns. They are easily grown, free from insects and disease, and thrive well in the ordinary temperature of the living room. See that the plants have plenty of drainage and are kept well watered; never let dry out for any length of time. Every one of these *Nephrolepis* Ferns is entirely distinct in every way. That we are headquarters for Ferns is evidenced by the choice assortment that we offer. No other firm offers so many distinct and choice varieties. Try us for Ferns.

**THE "WANNAMAKER FERN,"** *Nephrolepis John Wannamaker*—A new Fern of wonderful beauty. Long, narrow, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact as Scholzei, and, therefore, is a very airy and graceful Fern, and very durable in the house. A rapid grower; quite distinct from other ferns. Fine young plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

**THE "BIG FOUR FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Splendida*—This is the most wonderful Fern of them all; it originated with G. & R., and is now offered for the first time. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of a "Fish Tail." Some fronds will be straight "Boston," others will be true "Roosevelt," in others the ends of the pinnae will be the feathery "Ostrich Plume," while in others the ends of the pinnae will be the genuine "Fish Tail." Then again some fronds will have in a marked degree all of these desirable traits, forming a combination without parallel among Ferns. It well deserves the name of "Big Four Fern." Everyone who sees it goes "daffy" about it. This is without question the most splendid of all the *Nephrolepis*. Be sure and try it. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**THE "PHILADELPHIA LACE FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*—The small size pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.



"Teddy Junior" Fern.

**THE "TEDDY JUNIOR FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Teddy Junior*—"Teddy Junior," the Fern for every household. This grand Fern was introduced recently by G. & R. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant, permitting it to finish with a fine full center and perfect symmetrical spread. The pinnae are distinctly undulated, giving the fronds an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy Junior" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern ever introduced, finishing with fifty to sixty fronds in a four-inch pot. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.



Fronds of the "Roosevelt Fern."

**THE "ROOSEVELT FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Roosevelt*—It is our good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new Fern, having introduced it in 1910. In this short time it stands second in popularity of all the Ferns, and will soon be more popular than even the old favorite Boston Fern. In general characteristics it resembles the world-famous Boston Fern, but it will sweep that Fern from the boards for two reasons; it produces many more fronds than the Boston, thus making a bushier, handsomer plant; then the pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the "Roosevelt" a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern; as the plant ages this effect becomes quite distinct. A charming and most notable variety. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

**THE "GOLD MEDAL FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Piersonii*—This Fern received a gold medal from the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, and is the only gold medal ever awarded by them for any plant whatsoever. An entirely new form of the Boston Fern. The pinnae subdivide, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three were condensed into one, giving the plant a graceful, feathery and plummy effect. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**THE "CRESTED FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Scholzei*—The fronds are crested and stand erect, with a graceful arch, forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down, giving the plant a ragged appearance, as is so often the case with other plumed forms; furthermore, the loose, elegant arrangement of the fronds, allowing a free circulation of air through the foliage, prevents the center of even the largest specimen from becoming defective or yellow. The smallest salable plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decorations. Fine young plants 15 cents; large plants, 50 cents.



**THE "OSTRICH PLUME FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Whitmanii*—A great Fern. In fact, it is a plant that appeals to everyone, and on that account will prove a much more valuable and profitable plant than other Ferns of this class. Everyone who has seen it is charmed with it. As someone has expressed it, "There is nothing like the Ostrich Plume Fern in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far outdistances the original variety that there is positively no comparison to be made. We consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in many, many years." It has taken gold medals wherever shown. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

**THE "NEWPORT FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Scotti*—Of much dwarfier and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and heavy as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. This has always been a favorite variety. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**THE "FLUFFY RUFFLES FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Superbissima*—This new Fern is quite different from all other Ferns. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage, darker than any other Fern, its dense growth, much more compact, and its irregular shaped fronds, which give it the name of "Fluffy Ruffles Fern." The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, and are so formed as to resemble miniature Ferns, giving it the appearance of a Fern within a Fern. The plant is very sturdy in its habit and the fronds firm and rigid, never break down, so that it will stand more knocking around than any other Fern. Fine young plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 75 cents.

**THE "FISH TAIL FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Davallioides Furcans*—This is a grand Fern entirely distinct from any of the other varieties of *Nephrolepis*. Throughout the South and especially at New Orleans this Fern takes precedence over all others. The ends of the pinnae are so formed as to resemble a fish tail, giving the fronds a crested appearance, very effective. It grows into the most shapely plant of any of the *Nephrolepis*. Grand for house culture. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

**THE "BABY'S BREATH FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Goodii*—This has the finest foliage of all the Ferns. It is so delicate that a lady on seeing it exclaimed, "Call it the Baby's Breath Fern, as it is so dainty in texture that a baby's breath would set its fluffy foliage in motion." The fronds are very fine and filmy, on which account it has been called by some the Lace Fern. It is an improved variety and the best of its type. Nothing is daintier or more exquisite than well-grown specimens in any size. Our reputation for it that no Fern in existence can compare with "Baby's Breath" in fluffiness. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

**THE "BOSTON FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*—In the vicinity of Boston, no other plant is so extensively used as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. This Fern should not be compared with the Ostrich Plume Fern, as they are of an entirely different growth; both have their place and both are beautiful and desirable. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 65 cents.

**THE "PARLOR FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Whitmanii Compacta*—This is a condensed form of the "Ostrich Plume" Fern, with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed into one. Graceful beyond description. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**THE "OLD ORIGINAL SWORD FERN,"** *Nephrolepis Exaltata*—This is the "old original Sword Fern," the "daddy" of them all, the one plant from which all the *Nephrolepis* we offer sprang. It is entirely different from any of its progeny, having narrow fronds that are long and of very erect growth. For this reason it is more largely used as a centerpiece in vases than are any of its descendants. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

## Special Offer:

The Fifteen Beautiful Ferns as named, costing \$2.70, for \$2.25. The Fifteen Ferns in strong plants, costing \$8.75, for \$8.00.

## Dwarf Ferns for Fern Dishes

We have selected a few of the hardiest and most satisfactory varieties for filling Fern dishes, than which there is no prettier table decoration for winter. Price, 10 cents each, or we will send six distinct Dwarf Ferns for 50 cents. We have six other distinct Dwarf Ferns. We will send the twelve for 85 cents. These will make a fine full Fern dish for the table.

**ADIANTUM FORMOSUM**—The popular Maiden Hair Fern; very beautiful and graceful.

**ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE**—The most valuable for Fern dishes; of strong, but dwarf and graceful habit, of good color and of the best keeping qualities. A clean, good grower and very ornamental.

**PTERIS ADANTOIDES**—One of the finest Ferns. Has very decorative and handsome fronds.

**CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM, or HOLLY FERN**—A beautiful and rapidly growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well, small plants making fine specimens in a short time. Fronds resemble branches of holly, from which it takes its name.

**PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA**—A very pretty and useful variegated variety, with silver markings.

**PTERIS WIMSETTI**—A beautiful low-growing Fern, suitable for table dishes.



Dwarf Ferns in Table Dish.



# The Cream of the New Roses

We here offer what is good in the new Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses. To have what is good you must try these Roses. They are the best that England, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Holland and America can produce.



**Admiral Ward.**

**ADMIRAL WARD (H. T.)**—Vigorous, branching, erect growth. Large, glossy, bronzed foliage. Very large, full, globular flowers, freely and continuously produced. Color deep velvety crimson-red, shaded fiery-red. A grand garden Rose. 25c; two-year plants, 50c.

**AUGUSTUS HARTMANN (H. T.)**—Brilliant geranium-red flushed with orange; flowers of large size and beautifully formed. The color is very striking and distinct. It obtained three silver medals in 1913 as "the best bloom in the show." Very fine. 35 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**AUTUMN TINTS (H. T.)**—Coppery-red shaded with orange and salmon; flowers produced in great profusion. An exceedingly attractive garden Rose. Similar in color to Mme. Edward Herriott. Very lovely. 30 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**BRILLIANT (H. T.)**—Flowers large and full and produced continuously throughout the season in endless profusion. Color the most intense scarlet, the brightest color yet achieved in Roses, the fiery brilliance of which is quite startling. The most brilliant bedding Rose in existence. Gold medal, N. R. S. 35 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**CHEERFUL (H. T.)**—Pure orange-flame, the flame tints overspreading the petals, giving it a wonderful and pleasing effect. Together with the distinct orange-yellow base, creates a combination of color hitherto unknown in Roses. The blooms are very large and full, of perfect shape and form, with enormous petals. It flowers freely and continuously all season. Superb. 35 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**CHERRY PAGE (H. T.)**—Brilliant carmine-pink, suffused with golden-yellow at base of petals; flowers very large, with very shapely buds. Growth vigorous; very free-flowering. Extra. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**CHRISIE MACKELLAR (H. T.)**—A gorgeously beautiful Rose, combining in charming combination the following tones, tints and colors: Crimson-carmine, deep rich ochrey-madder, becoming a delicate but bright orangey-pink as the flower develops. It is one of the most delightfully color-toned Roses we have had the pleasure of seeing. It is strongly and deliciously pure primrose-tea scented. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**COLLEEN (H. T.)**—Brilliant rose, shaded rose-pink with deeper rose-crimson veneering and distinct creamy-yellow ground, never fading until the petals drop. The flower is quite full, with enormous petals and high pointed center, forming the noblest and most remarkable flower among Roses. Very free-blooming and smooth. Gold medal Rose of the National Rose Society of England, 1913. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**COUNTESS CLANWILLIAM (H. T.)**—Flowers very large and full, produced in endless abundance; buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, high centered flowers of great beauty and refinement. Color delicate peach-pink at the base of the petals, which are flamed and heavily edged with deep cherry-red, a beautiful contrast of color. A charming Rose. Gold medal, N. R. S. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**CRIMSON QUEEN (H. T.)**—A very strong, upright grower, flower large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**EDGAR M. BURNETT (H. T.)**—Very large, full flowers of fine shape and form, with large flesh petals tinted rose. Said to be a great improvement on La France, and may be regarded as an advance on the type of Lady Alice Stanley; undoubtedly the sweetest scented Rose in existence. As a garden Rose unequaled. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**FLORENCE FORRESTER (H. T.)**—Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white; the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. We consider this Rose the grandest of all whites for bedding. For size and substance has no equal among Hybrid Teas. Is very sweetly perfumed. Gold medal, National Rose Society. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (H. T.)**—It is very fitting that such a fine new Rose should be honored with the name of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," and also that it should hail from Baltimore, one of whose forts was being assailed when the inspiration came to the author to write our national anthem. The flowers are from large to very large, with sixty or more petals opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden. 20 cents; two-year plants, 49c.

**GORGEOUS (H. T.)**—Flowers large and full, exquisitely formed and produced in endless profusion. Deep orange-yellow and heavily veined with reddish copper, the most charming and gorgeous coloring which has yet been introduced. The most striking Rose in existence. Gold medal, N. R. S. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**HARRY KIRK (T.)**—A splendid Rose, of most robust growth, with free-branching habit, flowering freely and continuously; the blooms are large, with large, smooth petals of great substance; the form is perfect, the buds long and elegant. Color, deep sulphur-yellow, passing to a lighter shade at the edges of the petals. Awarded a gold medal by the National Rose Society of England. This Rose is difficult to propagate, and will always, for this reason, remain high in price, although when once rooted and established, is a good grower. 35 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY**—This is the new red Rose sent out from Indiana. It has a texture like velvet, in color glowing crimson-scarlet, with darker shadings, quite dazzling in its velvety brilliance. 20 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.



# The Cream of the New Roses—Continued.

**IRISH FIRE FLAME (H. T.)**—One of Alex. Dickson's Roses that is a good garden Rose. It makes beautiful buds that remain in shape a long time, having great substance. It comes with long stems, and with its unique color, it forms a combination that at once places it in the front rank of Roses for cut flowers. The color is old gold or coppery-yellow, flamed with ruddy-crimson. Certainly a most glorious Rose. 15 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**JOSEPHINE (H. T.)**—Rosy-flesh, base of petals salmon-yellow, large and full, of fine shape; fine both for exhibition and decorative purposes. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**KILLARNEY BRILLIANT**—The introducers are to be congratulated sixteen years after the advent of Killarney in giving us this distinct novelty which is undoubtedly the best of the Killarney type. Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost a crimson. Extra. 15 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**LADY BOWATER (H. T.)**—Creamy-white suffused pale apricot; blooms very large, of conical form, and carried erect. Extra fine. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**LADY GREENALL (H. T.)**—Intense saffron-orange, heavily zoned and overspread on deep creamy-white, reflex of petals faintly suffused delicate shell-pink; a truly magnificent Rose. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**LADY PLYMOUTH (Tea)**—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England, and silver medal at Crystal Palace Show, London. 35 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**LADY ROSSMORE (H. T.)**—Reddish-crimson with claret shading; fairly full, flowering throughout the season. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**LEONIE LAMBERT (H. T.)**—Silvery-rose, shaded yellowish-rose and rosy-flesh towards the center. Very large and sweetly scented. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MADAME BARDOW JOB (H. T.)**—Chrome-yellow and canary citron-yellow, large, full and cupped form. Very free flowering and very distinct. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MARCELLA (H. T.)**—Buds buff, opening up into a magnificent flower of salmon-flesh. Extra large, well filled and very handsome; of strong, erect growth, free and continuous blooming. Fine garden Rose. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MILDRED GRANT (H. T.)**—Ivory-white, with an occasional flush of pale peach. High pointed center, with unusually large and massive petals, opening to perfectly formed flowers of enormous size and substance. Awarded the gold medal of N. R. S. We are the only firm in the United States offering this Rose on its own roots in young plants. It is a grand Rose. 50 cents.

**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO (H. T.)**—Deep honey-yellow, overlaid brighter yellow; of great size and substance; amongst yellow Roses this is the largest yet raised. It is quite distinct from anything else grown, and a Rose destined to take a leading place among Hybrid Teas on account of its grand size and form, unique coloring and freedom of flowering. A really magnificent Rose; fragrant. Silver gilt medal, N. R. S. 40 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.

**MRS. ANDREW CARNEGIE (H. T.)**—This Rose has a handsome shape and delicious fragrance and with it combines a color that entrances—pale lemon-yellow at base of the petals, changing to pure white. Won gold medal, N. R. S. 20 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**MRS. ARCHIE GRAY (H. T.)**—Flowers large and exquisitely formed and borne in great profusion. Buds long and pointed. Color deep creamy-yellow opening to clear light canary-yellow. Gold medal, N. R. S. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. CAMPBELL HALL (Tea)**—Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn. Very deliciously fragrant. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S. 20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL (H. T.)**—This wonderful new American Rose has taken the country by storm. No other forcing Rose except "American Beauty" can compete with it when it comes to counting points. Stems three feet long, stiff and surmounted by grand rosy-pink blooms of the largest size and build. 30 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**MRS. FRANK BRAY (H. T.)**—"Mrs. Frank Bray," during its several years' trial preceding its introduction, has proven immensely popular, not only in vigorous growth, but also in color, which is a deep, rich, coppery ecru, developing as the flower opens to a very delicate coppery-fawn, with a shading of ivory shell-pink. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON (H. T.)**—Very large, full, well formed flowers. Color porcelain-white, veined primrose-yellow, deepening to ochre at the base of the petals. Strong, vigorous grower, producing its immense flowers in the greatest profusion. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT (H. T.)**—Color, deep orange-red, shaded bronzy apricot-red, quite distinct from other Roses in cultivation. A marvelously attractive variety. The flower is absolutely perfect in shape and form, with petals of wonderful depth and substance, blooming freely throughout the entire season; fine garden Rose. This Rose is regarded by the Rev. Joseph Pemberton as the finest and most useful decorative Rose of the year. When known, this Rose is bound to take the very first place among Roses. Very fragrant. Gold medal, N. R. S. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. GEORGE GORDON (H. T.)**—Produces its flowers in the greatest profusion. Very large and full. Exquisitely formed with high pointed center. Bright rosy-pink, flushed silvery-pink at edges of petals, base of petals yellowish-pink. Extra. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**MRS. GEORGE NORWOOD (H. T.)**—Bright rich pink, beautifully veined with a tint of yellow at the base. Large flowers of splendid lasting qualities. Highly perfumed. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**MRS. HUGH DICKSON (H. T.)**—A grand Rose for any purpose. Deep cream with a heavy suffusion of orange and apricot, delightful perfume, one of the most beautiful and useful Roses. S. G. medal, N. R. S. 40 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.

**MRS. JAMES LYNAS (H. T.)**—Flowers very large and full, produced freely and continuously. Color pearly-pink at the base of the petals, flushed delicate rose, rosy-peach at the edges and on the reverse of petals. One of the most valuable garden Roses of recent years. Par excellence. Gold medal, N. R. S. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**MRS. MACKELLAR (H. T.)**—The glorious blooms make this an imposing Rose. A deep citron or delicate pure canary color. As the large blooms gracefully expand the guard petals charmingly reflex and become pearly primrose-white of great decorative beauty. Award of merit (unanimous), R. H. S., London. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**MRS. MAUD DAWSON (H. T.)**—An exquisite Rose of many charms. Color, brilliant orange-carmine with tints of cerise. An ideal shape with deeply pointed buds, deliciously and strongly rose tea fragrance. Silver medal, N. R. S. 35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.

**MRS. MOOREFIELD STOREY (H. T.)**—Has a strong, upright growth, the wood being stout and smooth, with large, handsome foliage, practically proof against mildew and black spot. The flowers are freely produced, of good size and substance, opening readily. Color, shell-pink, deepening towards the center and tipped deep rose; of the same general type as Mrs. Charles Russell, while absolutely distinct. 20 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.



## The Cream of the New Roses—Concluded.

**MRS. MUIR MACKEAN (H. T.)**—In all the range of colors among Hybrid Teas, it stands unique and quite distinct; bright carmine-crimson, without shading. A grand, bold, well-built flower, perfect in shape and form; of the most modern type. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**MRS. R. D. MCCLURE (H. T.)**—Flowers freely and continuously produced on strong, erect footstalks; very large, full flowers of fine form, with large shell petals, slightly reflexed at the edges. Color brilliant glistening salmon-pink; fine for the garden. Awarded the gold medal of the N. R. S. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**MRS. S. T. WRIGHT (H. T.)**—A delightful Rose, a sport from that prime favorite "Harry Kirk." The guard petals are delicate cadmium old gold; the center petals have a delicate and charming suffusion of delightful, pure rose-pink on cadmium orange-chrome. A very intense silk finished apricot. Has a deliciously pervading hybrid-persian perfume. **30 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.**

**MRS. T. HILLAS (H. T.)**—Flower large and full, of elongated cup shape. Color deep chrome-yellow, very bright and effective. A fine Rose of hardy constitution. Mr. Roger Murphy, the rosarian, says: "Tell all your customers to pay their respects to this charming Rose. All Rose growers know that Pernet Ducher rarely sends out a Rose that is unworthy to grow." **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**NATIONAL EMBLEM (H. T.)**—Dark crimson of perfect shape, habit and inflorescence; as a bedding, massing and cutting Rose it is unique. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, handsome flowers of great beauty, flowering freely and continuously. **25 cents.**

**NERISSA (H. T.)**—This Rose was given an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Why they did not give it a gold medal is beyond our ken. An enormously large, full flower, of fine shape, making a magnificent effect in the garden. Growth vigorous. This is a great Rose. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**OLD GOLD (H. T.)**—Vivid reddish-orange with rich coppery-red and apricot shadings. A true old gold color which is a unique color amongst Roses. A continuous free bloomer. Very sweetly fragrant. Gold medal, National Rose Society. **25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.**

**QUEEN MARY (H. T.)**—A uniquely beautiful Rose which enthralls the hearts of all who see it and ever holds them in its lovely sway. Its pure, rich colorings, which are zoned deep, bright canary-yellow, on plenteous well-shaped petals which are crayoned with pure deep carmine. This extra touch of color gives a gloriously warm effect as the yellow and carmine do not commingle; the petals are arranged in tip-tilted globular formation. It is most floriferous, and fragrantly primrose-tea perfumed. Awarded silver cup Festival of the Empire, Crystal Palace, London, and silver gilt medal, N. R. S. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**RED LETTER DAY (H. T.)**—An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet. Awarded S.G. medal, N. R. S. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**RED RADIANCE (H. T.)**—All who know that grand Rose Radiance will welcome this red form of that great favorite. Radiance is a Rose that does well everywhere, a fine grower and free bloomer, and no prettier pink Rose grown. Red Radiance is its exact counterpart except that the color is a rich deep red. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**SALLIE (H. T.)**—The flowers are large and full, outer petals creamy-flesh, gradually deepening towards the center of the bloom, with splashes of rich yolk or egg color. Awarded first prize at the International Show, Chelsea. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**WALTHAM SCARLET (H. T.)**—Crimson-scarlet, single, very large for a single Rose, and produced with great freedom. Forms handsome bushes. **25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.**

**WARRIOR (H. T.)**—Buds blood red; when fully expanded, vivid scarlet. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**WILLIAM COOPER (H. T.)**—Deep rich lake-red. A fine, bold, handsome flower produced in endless profusion. Flowers very large and full. Silver gilt medal, N. R. S. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

## "Home" Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses ALL BEST KINDS

Price for Collection of Choice "Home" Roses, only 50 cents.

We have made a selection of the very best Roses for winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We can recommend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during winter. Equally good for planting in the garden.

**SAFRANO**—The old standby for a winter bloomer; lovely saffron-colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

**PAPA GONTIER**—Deep red, very free and sweet.  
**BRIDESMAID**—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the millions for winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.

Remember this entire collection of six "Home" Roses for only 50 cents; per single plant, 10 cents. These Six "Home" Roses in two-year-old size for only \$1.25, or 25 cents each.

**BON SILENE**—Deep rose, illumined with bright red; a grand winter bloomer; very sweet.

**THE BRIDE**—Best winter blooming white Rose; planted by the millions by growers of cut flowers; none finer.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT**—Flowers freely during the winter; flowers of the richest yellow color.

## Our Best Rose Collection 13 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00

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They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality. This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. Try them this fall.



# The "Excelsior" List of Ever-Blooming Roses

## New and Choice for Outdoor Planting or House Culture

Price, 12 cents each; any five of your own selection for 50 cents; any twelve for \$1.00. If you leave the selection of the varieties to us, we will send six for 50 cents, or thirteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses from this list, 30 cents each, or four for \$1.00.

For general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as we send by mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance; hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar materials. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses; the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Anyone can succeed with them.

### "Excelsior" List of Roses of Special Merit

#### In Ordering Say "From 'Excelsior' List"

**AGRIPPINA**—Bright red; very free bloomer.  
**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY**—Largest pure yellow; extra.  
**ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE**—Golden-yellow, flushed crimson.  
**ANTOINE VERDIER**—Bright glowing pink; very free bloomer.  
**ARCHDUKE CHARLES**—Deep carmine, reverse silvery-pink.  
**AURORA**—Bright pink; very double and sweet; fine garden Rose.  
**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD**—Bright, rich rosy-crimson.  
**BETTY**—Coppery-rose; flushed golden-yellow; glorious form.  
**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Rich lemon-yellow, often tinged pink.  
**BRITISH QUEEN**—Blush, changing to pure white.  
**BURBANK**—Bright pink; a grand bedder; always in bloom.  
**CARDINAL**—Rich, cardinal-red; full and very free.  
**CAHERINE MERMET**—Color a clear rosy-pink; large and fine.  
**CECILE CUSTERS**—Deep pink and lilac-rose.  
**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—Rich, deep, rosy-pink; extra fine.  
**CHATEAU DES CLOS VOUGEAT**—Blackish-crimson; elegant.  
**CHERRY RIPE**—A deep, rich cherry-red. A No. 1.  
**CLARA WATSON**—Salmon-pink; a grand variety.  
**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Everybody's favorite light pink Rose.  
**COLONEL R. S. WILLIAMSON**—Satiny-white, with deep blush center.  
**COQUETTE DE LYON (Yellow Hermosa)**—Pure light yellow.  
**CORNELIA COOK**—The old favorite white Rose; none better.  
**COUNTESS OF DERBY**—Center salmon, shading to delicate pink.  
**COUNTESS OF GOSFORD**—Clear salmon-pink and saffron-yellow.  
**DEAN HOLE**—Light carmine, shaded salmon; extra fine.  
**DEVONIENSIS**—Magnolia fragrance; a delicate creamy-white.  
**DESEMONA**—Clear opaque pink with rose tints.  
**DORA**—Peach blossom color; glorious.  
**DORA HANSEN**—Satiny salmon-rose. Extra.  
**DOROTHY PAGE ROBERTS**—Coppery-pink and apricot.  
**DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY**—Same as Killarney, only more petals.  
**DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY**—This Rose is more double than White Killarney.  
**DR. GRILL**—Coppery nasturtium-yellow, tinged with red.  
**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Bright salmon-pink; an old favorite.  
**DUCHESS OF ALBANY (Re<sup>a</sup> La France)**—A superb Rose.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—Intense saffron-yellow; stained red.  
**ECARLATE**—The finest red bedding Rose to date.  
**EDITH PART**—Rich red suffused deep salmon.  
**EDWARD MAWLEY**—The finest of all dark crimson Roses.  
**EMPERESS EUGENIE**—Deep, rich pink; very double; hardy.  
**EUGENE BOULLET**—Deep crimson and carmine.  
**EUGENE E. MARLITT**—Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones.  
**FARBENKONIGIN (Queen of Colors)**—Rosy-carmine.  
**FERNIEHURST**—Beautiful fawn and coppery-pink.  
**FLORENCE HASWELL VEITCH**—Brilliant scarlet shaded black.  
**FLORENCE PEMBERTON**—Creamy-white, flushed and shaded.  
**FRANCES CHARTERIS SETON**—A magnificent red Rose.  
**FREDA**—A beautiful old-rose color. Grand.  
**FREIHERR VON MARSCHALL**—A grand, large, bright carmine-rose.  
**FRIEDRICHSRUHE**—Deep blood-red; fine odor.  
**F. R. PATZER**—Creamy-buff, reverse delicate pink; extra fine.  
**GENERAL McARTHUR**—A superb, deep, rich red Rose; new.  
**GENERAL ROBT. E. LEE**—Orange-yellow, shaded white; free.  
**GENERAL SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN**—Glowing carmine. Extra.  
**GENERAL TARTAS**—Color rich, deep rose; very fine.  
**GOLDEN GATE**—White; most beautifully tinged pink.  
**GROSSHERZOGIN ALEXANDRIA**—Clear canary-yellow; fine.  
**GROSSHERZOGIN FRIEDRICH**—Bright rosy-vermilion; extra.  
**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Brightest red of all Roses; extra.  
**HADLEY**—Deep velvety crimson. Superb.  
**HELENE WATTINE**—White with lemon-yellow center.  
**HELEN TAFT**—A rich cerise-pink. Charming.  
**HERMOSA**—Beautiful bright pink flowers; old favorite.  
**HERZOGIN MARIE ANTOINETTE**—Pure orange or old gold.  
**HUGO ROLLER**—Rich lemon-yellow, suffused crimson.  
**IVORY**—Pure snow-white; very pretty bud.  
**JOHANNES WESSELHOFT**—A grand yellow Rose.  
**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK**—Clear imperial-pink; superb.  
**JOSEPH HILL**—Salmon-pink shaded with yellow.  
**KILLARNEY**—Clear rich deep shell-pink; a great beauty.  
**KILLARNEY QUEEN**—A cerise-pink; has no equal.



## The "Excelsior" List of Ever-Blooming Roses—Continued.

**LA DETROIT**—Shell-pink, shading to rose; elegant.  
**LADY ALICE STANLEY**—Bright rosy-flesh; reverse deep coral-red.  
**LADY ASHTOWN**—Deep rose, shading to silvery-pink.  
**LADY BATTERSEA**—Long pointed buds of richest red; elegant.  
**LADY DE BATH**—Creamy-white and golden-yellow; extra.  
**LADY DOWN**—Buff, with golden-yellow center.  
**LADY DUNLEATH**—Deep ivory and golden-yellow.  
**LADY HILLINGDON**—Deep golden-yellow; superb.  
**LADY KATHERINE ROSE**—A lovely shade of bright pink.  
**LADY MARY CORRY**—Deep yellow; distinct and fine.  
**LADY MARY WARD**—Orange with metallic flush.  
**LADY PIRRIE**—Reddish-salmon and apricot; fancy.  
**LADY REAY**—Rich pink, with mother-of-pearl white.  
**LADY ROBERTS**—Rich apricot, base of petals coppery-yellow.  
**LADY URSULA**—Flesh-pink; large, full and perfectly formed.  
**LA TOSCA**—Soft pink, tinted rosy-white; extra.  
**LAURENT CARLE**—Deep rosy-carmine; extra fine.  
**LE PACTOLE**—Pale sulphur-yellow; free.  
**LE PROGRES**—Nankeen-yellow, golden-yellow buds.  
**LIEUTENANT CHAURE**—Velvety crimson-red; large flowers.  
**LOUIS PHILIPPE**—Dark crimson-maroon; good bedder.  
**MABEL DREW**—Deep cream and canary-yellow.  
**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY**—Rosy-pink, with lighter shadings.  
**MADAME CAMILLE**—A remarkable shade of salmon; large.  
**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—A grand bright pink; extra large.  
**MADAME CHARLES LUTAUD**—Rich chrome-yellow.  
**MADAME CONSTANT SOUPERT**—Deep yellow, shaded peach.  
**MADAME DE VATRY (Creole Beauty)**—A fine red.  
**MADAME DE WATTEVILLE**—Rosy-blush, bordered crimson.  
**MADAME EDMOND ROSTAND**—Clear pink, orange center.  
**MADAME G. SERRUIER**—Mother-of-pearl white, flushed baby-pink.  
**MADAME HOSTE**—Pale lemon-yellow, deeper center.  
**MADAME JENNY GILLEMOT**—Saffron-yellow, opening pale yellow.  
**MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ**—White, delicately tinged pink.  
**MADAME JULES BOCHE**—White, suffused salmon-pink.  
**MADAME JULES GROLEZ**—Rose and satiny-pink; extra.  
**MADAME LEON PAIN**—Silvery-salmon; center yellowish-orange.  
**MADAME LOMBARD**—Rosy-red, with silvery reflex; extra fine.  
**MADAME LUCIEN BALTET**—Rosy-flesh, shaded yellow.  
**MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT**—Saffron-yellow, suffused carmine.  
**MADAME PAUL EULER**—The famous pink Prima Donna Rose.  
**MADAME PERNET DUCHER**—Called the yellow President Carnot.  
**MADAME RAVARY**—Beautiful golden-yellow.  
**MADAME SCHWALLER**—Deep pink; deliciously fragrant; hardy.  
**MADAME SEGOND WEBER**—A beautiful grand deep pink.  
**MADAME VALIERE BEAUMEZ**—Cream, yellow and orange color.  
**MADAME WELCHE**—Amber-yellow, flushed with crimson.

**MADMOISELLE BLANCHE MARTIGNOT**—Beautiful peach-pink.  
**MADMOISELLE CECILE BERTHOD**—Deep rich golden-yellow.  
**MADMOISELLE FRANZISCA KRUGER**—Deep coppery-yellow.  
**MADMOISELLE HELENE CAMBIER**—Coppery-yellow; deep center.  
**MADISON**—Pure white, exquisite.  
**MAGNAFRANO**—Magnificent buds of crimson-scarlet.  
**MAMAN LILY**—Delicate rosy-flesh; very fine.  
**MARGARET**—Clear, delicate soft pink color. Extra.  
**MARGUERITE MONTAVON**—Bright china rose; free bloomer.  
**MARIE ADELAIDE (Grand Duchess of Luxembourg)**—Deep orange-yellow. Extra.  
**MARIE DELESALLE**—Color bright deep cerise. Glorious.  
**MARIE GUILLOT**—The old standby for a pure white Rose.  
**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**—Straw-yellow flushed with crimson.  
**MARY COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER**—Color warm crimson-carmine.  
**MELODY**—Color pure deep saffron-yellow. Extra.  
**METEOR**—A grand rich dark crimson; superfine.  
**MEVROUW DORA VAN TETS**—Deep glowing crimson.  
**MISS ALICE DE ROTHSCHILD**—Rich deep citron-yellow.  
**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE**—Deep brilliant rose-pink.  
**MOLLY SHARMAN CRAWFORD**—Pure dazzling white.  
**MONSIEUR R. ARNAUD**—Deep pink shaded yellow and crab red.  
**MOSELLA**—Center chrome-yellow; edges creamy-white.  
**MRS. AARON WARD**—Golden-orange, distinct and beautiful.  
**MRS. ALFRED TATE**—Coppery-red shaded fawn.  
**MRS. ARTHUR E. COXHEAD**—Claret-red, shaded vermillion.  
**MRS. A. R. WADDELL**—Clear deep salmon.  
**MRS. BENJAMIN R. CANT**—Deep, dark carmine; extra.  
**MRS. CHARLES CUSTIS HARRISON**—A warm rose-pink. Extra.  
**MRS. CHARLES E. PEARSON**—A glorious orange-yellow.  
**MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST**—A clear shell-pink; beautiful.  
**MRS. DAVID JARDINE**—Bright rosy-pink, shaded salmon.  
**MRS. DEGRAW**—Bright coral-pink; fine bedder.  
**MRS. E. ALFORD**—Silvery-pink; beautiful.  
**MRS. FOLEY HOBBS**—Ivory-white, tinged delicate pink.  
**MRS. FORDE**—Deep carmine-rose and chrome-yellow.  
**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER**—Bright peach-pink; superb.  
**MRS. HERBERT STEVENS**—White, with fawn shading.  
**MRS. ROBERT GARRETT**—A grand deep pink with long bud.  
**MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT**—Creamy-white; center rose.  
**MRS. WALTER EASLEA**—Glowing crimson-carmine.  
**MRS. WALTER E. MARTIN**—Clear bright pink and blush-white.  
**MY MARYLAND**—Clear, glowing pink; extra.  
**NATALIE BOTTNER**—Delicate creamy-yellow.  
**NIPHETOS**—Pure white; very long bud.  
**OLIVIA**—Bright red; a grand garden Rose.  
**OPHELIA**—Salmon-flesh; a grand Rose.  
**OTHELLO**—Deep blackish-crimson; maroon shades.  
**PAULA**—Sulphur-yellow with ochre center.  
**PEERLESS**—Pure white, with pale flesh center.



## The "Excelsior" List of Ever-Blooming Roses—Concluded.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—Clear golden-yellow; very rich.  
**PERLE VON GODESBERG** — Pure white, yellow center.  
**PHARISAER**—Rosy-white, shaded salmon; fine.  
**PIERRE GULLOT** — Enormous, rich crimson blooms; none finer.  
**PRESIDENT TAFT**—Shining, intense deep pink.  
**PRIMROSE**—Yellow with apricot shadings.  
**PRINCE DE BULGARIA**—Coppery-yellow, golden center; extra.  
**PRINCE E. C. d'ARENBERG**—Clear lively red; extra.  
**PRINCESS SAGAN**—The color is a rich velvety crimson; free.  
**PRINCIPAL A. H. PIRRIE**—Silvery-pink with salmon tints.  
**QUEEN BEATRICE**—The finest of bright pink Roses.  
**QUEEN OF SPAIN**—Delicate flesh, deeper center. Extra.  
**RADIANCE**—A brilliant rosy-carmine. Extra.  
**RAGGED ROBIN**—So called in California; light red, very sweet.  
**RAINBOW**—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.  
**RECUERDO DE ANTONIO PELUFFO**—Salmon-white, with edging of yellow; extra fine.  
**RENA ROBBINS**—Clear yellow, changing to white, with a golden-yellow head. Beautiful.  
**RHEA REID**—Richest deep crimson; fine for garden.  
**RICHMOND**—Pure bright scarlet-red.  
**ROBIN HOOD**—A glorious scarlet-red rose; superb.  
**ROSE GUBERT**—Canary-yellow, deepening at the center.  
**ROSEMARY**—A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink.  
**SENATEUR MASCURAND**—Deep orange-yellow.  
**SNOWFLAKE**—Snow-white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.  
**SOMBREUIL**—Pure white, tinged delicate pink; hardy.

**SOUVENIR DE E. GUILLARD**—Saffron, shaded yellow.  
**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—Creamy-flesh, rose center.  
**SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING**—Orange-yellow, bordered carmine.  
**SOUV. d'UN AMI**—Bright pink, large and fine.  
**SUNBURST**—The magnificent giant yellow Rose.  
**SUNRISE**—A combination of yellow and red; very pretty.  
**SUNSET**—Has the tints of a lovely golden sunset.  
**THE QUEEN**—Beautiful, large, pure white flowers; extra.  
**TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE**—Magenta-red and rich crimson.  
**UNCLE JOHN**—A grand, bright pink Rose, of largest size.  
**VERNA MACKAY**—Sulphur-buff, shades of ivory.  
**VISCOUNTESSE FOLKSTONE**—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.  
**WELLESLEY**—Beautiful self-pink, very bright in color.  
**W. E. LIPPIATT**—Brilliant velvety crimson and maroon.  
**WHITE BOUGERE**—Pure immaculate white; extra.  
**WHITE KILLARNEY**—Pure snow-white; extra.  
**WHITE LA FRANCE**—Pure white, with shadings of fawn.  
**WHITE MALMAISON**—Pure white, shaded lemon-yellow.  
**WHITE TESTOUT**—Color pure white; large and fine.  
**WILLIAM NOTTING**—Deep coral-pink; a grand Rose.  
**WILLIAM SHEAN**—Purest pink; a gold medal Rose.  
**WINNIE DAVIS**—Apricot-pink; most beautiful.  
**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET**—Golden-yellow, flushed crimson.  
**YVONNE VACHEROT**—Porcelain-white, retouched with red.

## "Famous" Rose Collection for Garden Planting

WE GUARANTEE THAT NO BETTER TWELVE ROSES FOR THE GARDEN WERE EVER OFFERED THAN THIS "FAMOUS" COLLECTION. TRY THEM. Price, 12 cents each; any five for 50 cents; the entire twelve for \$1.00; 2-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.25; the entire 12 for \$2.75.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—This is the famous Mrs. Taft Rose of the fashionable Eastern markets. This Rose is in a class by itself; no Rose ever produced has such substance of petal; color creamy-white with rainbow tints; a beauty and a wonder.  
**BESSIE BROWN**—A Rose of transcendent beauty; of the largest size; color pearl-white with a delicate tinge of fawn.  
**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—For the best red garden Rose it lies between this one, Rhea Reid and Helen Gould. Some say one and some say the other.  
**ETOILE DE LYON**—Still the best large golden-yellow Rose.  
**HELEN GOOD (The Beauty Cochet)**—What the introducers say: "This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good if not better than any Rose for the garden ever sent out. We bought the entire stock of this Rose, paying \$1,000 for two plants, this being by far the highest recorded price ever paid for any Rose. The color is a delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful. The color, with its immense size and exquisite form, makes it without question the greatest Tea Rose ever introduced, and we are proud to have brought it out."  
**HELEN GOULD**—A rich red Rose that is a great bloomer; the shade of red has been described best as a watermelon-red; elegant.  
**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A grand white garden Rose that has stood the test of time. Full and double; fine buds and flowers.  
**LA FRANCE**—This is claimed by many to be the queen of all the Roses; bright silvery-pink.

**MAMAN COCHET (The Queen of all Garden Roses)**—Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to a silvery-rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones.  
**SOUVENIR DE PRES. CARNOT**—A grand Rose of the largest size; the color a delicate fawn or salmon; extra fine.  
**WHITE MAMAN COCHET (No Finer Rose Than This)**—This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we ever saw it in flower. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up, or rounded, and very double. The color is a pure snow-white. Sometimes outdoors it is tinged pink, which only adds to its great beauty. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers—indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.  
**WM. R. SMITH**—This Rose has several names, such as Charles Dingee, Jeanette Heller, Maiden's Blush, etc. Color delicate blush. It has no superior as a garden Rose.



# Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

This class includes some of our most beautiful and valuable Roses. They are unusually free and continuous bloomers, producing flowers of rare and striking beauty. As they are all climbers, they should be placed near porches, pillars or trellises, where they have support. They are hardy in the South.

Price, 12 cents each; any five for 50 cents. Price of large two-year-old plants of Climbing Roses named below, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT**—Rich shell-pink; incessant bloomer.  
**CLIMBING BRIDESMAID**—Clear rose-pink with crimson shadings.  
**CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—Ivory-white; center deep silvery-rose.  
**CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS**—The Climbing Magnolia Rose; bluish-white.  
**CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—Deepest bright scarlet.  
**CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—Ivory-white; elegant.  
**CLIMBING KILLARNEY**—Long pointed buds of clear Killarney-pink.  
**CLIMBING LIBERTY**—Brilliant velvety crimson.  
**CLIMBING MME. C. TESTOUT**—Clear shell-pink, edged silvery-rose.  
**CLIMBING MME. C. BRUNNER**—Rosy-pink on creamy-white ground.  
**CLIMBING METEOR**—The acme of all red climbing Roses.  
**CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER**—Bright coral-red; very fine.  
**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON (Madame Wagram)**—Clear satiny-rose.  
**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Deep golden-yellow.  
**CLIMBING SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—Creamy-flesh; peach-pink center.  
**CLIMBING SOUV. OF WOOTTON**—Deep velvety crimson in clusters.  
**CLOTH OF GOLD (Chromatella)**—A clear golden-yellow.  
**DUCHESS DE AUERSTADT**—Color vivid nankeen-yellow. A fine climbing Tea Rose, and one that is very popular on the Pacific Coast.  
**ELIE BEAUVILLAIN**—Salmon-fawn color; very elegant.  
**FORTUNES'S DOUBLE YELLOW**—Known in California as the San Rafael Rose.  
**FRANCES E. WILLARD**—A pure snow-white Rose; none better.  
**GAINSBOROUGH**—White, delicately tinted flesh; extra.  
**GLOIRE DE DIJON**—The old standby pink.  
**JAMES SPRUNT**—Deep velvety crimson; very double.

**LAMARQUE**—Pure white; very double; an old standby.  
**MADAME JULES GRAVEREAUX**—Deep yellow and rosy-peach.  
**MARECHAL NIEL**—Magnificent golden-yellow. We have extra strong plants of Marechal Niel at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.  
**PILLAR OF GOLD (E. Veyrat Hermanos)**—Apricot and golden-yellow.  
**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—Pure cherry-red; sweet scented.  
**REVE D'OR (Golden Chain or Climbing Safrano)**—Orange-yellow.  
**RUTH VESTAL (Climbing Bride)**—Pure white; extra.  
**SOLEFATARE**—Clear sulphur-yellow; large, full, double.  
**WHITE BANKSIA, or LADY BANKS**—Pure white; violet fragrance.  
**W. A. RICHARDSON**—Orange-yellow; center coppery-yellow.  
**YELLOW BANKSIA, or LADY BANKS**—Deep yellow; violet fragrance.  
**ZELIA PRADEL (Estella Pradel)**—Lovely pure white flowers.

## New Varieties of Tender Climbing Roses

All of these New Climbing Roses in two-year-old plants, 65 cents each.

**CLIMBING ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Dazzling velvety crimson. 20 cents.  
**CLIMBING HELEN GOULD**—Richest watermelon-red. Very free. Grand. 15 cents.  
**CLIMBING RICHMOND**—In all respects excepting growth identical with the normal type from which it originated. Pure rich scarlet flowers. 25 cents.  
**CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—This is a climbing form of White Cochet. Same flowers, same color; nothing beats it. 15 cents.  
**CLIMBING SUNBURST**—Grand yellow. 35 cents.  
**DANAE**—Golden-yellow in clusters. 25 cents.

## Polyantha, or Baby Rambler Roses

A class of miniature Roses derived from the Climbing Polyantha. They are of dwarf habit and bloom so freely as to cover the entire plant with bloom all through summer and fall. The plants are splendid for bedding, or as edgings for borders they are hardy. Let us tell you something about these miniature Roses. While Europe has appreciated these Roses for years, America is just beginning to wake up to the fact that they have come to stay. They are useful, either pot grown or for bedding purposes or for hedge effect.

Price, 12 cents each; five for 50 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**ANNA MULLER**—The pink Baby Rambler; always in bloom.  
**BABY RAMBLER**—Completely hides itself all summer; bright red.  
**CATHERINE ZEIMET**—The White Baby Rambler; extra.  
**ELLEN POULSON**—Dark brilliant pink; fragrant; fine.  
**ERNA TESCHENDORFF**—Deep crimson flushed with carmine; very dark.  
**JESSIE**—Bright cherry-crimson. Superb.  
**LE PONCHEAU**—Dark red in large clusters.  
**MADENOISELLE CECILE BRUNNER**—This is the popular Baby Pink Rose. In the past year or two this Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. It always was a popular outdoor Rose on the Pacific Coast, but recently even in the effete East and everywhere in America they are planting it simply by thousands for cut flowers. It has

become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose, coming in sprays of three to five buds, and combines in beautiful effect with so many other flowers in all kinds of floral work. It is a very prolific bloomer and if carefully protected in the winter should be a money-maker, both outdoors and under glass. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color bluish, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**MARIE PAVIE**—Elegant white flushed with pink.  
**MRS. WM. H. CUTBUSH**—Flowers the delicate pink of Dorothy Perkins.  
**PACQUERETTE**—Pure white; perfectly double.  
**PERLE D'OR**—Coppery-orange, changing to fawn.  
**PRIMULA**—The finest of all pink Polyantas.  
**PRINCESS MARIE ADELAIDE**—Completely hides itself with its beautiful deep pink flowers.  
**SCHNEEWITCHEN**—This is the famous "Snow-White." A profuse bloomer; pure white, in clusters.



## New Polyantha, or Baby Rambler Roses

**BABY FARBENKONIGIN**—This is a new baby Rose bearing flowers that in color are same as Farbenkonigin or Queen of Colors. Clear pink. 15c.

**BABY TAUSENDSCHOEN**—Its flowers are large, so much like Tausendschoen that it has been rechristened "Baby Tausendschoen." It is a bush form of the "Climbing Tausendschoen," or "Thousand Beauties," having all the charm in the variable coloring in its flowers that its parent has, being firm white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine. This is a splendid Rose. Try it. 15 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**DEWDROP**—Cherry-red; lasts a long time, grows easy. A very double Rose. 15 cents.

**EUGENIE LAMESCH**—Orange-yellow, passing to clear yellow, shaded rose; produced in large clusters. Fine. 15 cents.

**GEORGE ELGER**—A lovely little golden-yellow Polyantha Rose, with a good admixture of Tea blood; like all of its class, it is free in growth, free in bloom, with small, glossy foliage produced in profusion. The dainty little pointed yellow buds open into pretty little symmetrical Roses. Will prove a very popular corsage variety; is grown in quantity now for this purpose. 15 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**MAMAN TURBAT**—Branching growth, large, full flowers, produced in large panicles of twenty to thirty flowers. Color clear peach-pink, one of the best in this section. 15 cents.

**ORLEANS**—The showiest and prettiest of all the Baby Ramblers. This charming and dainty Rose is of beautiful rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of deep cerise or Geranium-pink, with distinct showy center of pure white; florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement, making as a whole a charming combination that cannot be beaten. The color is irresistible. The plant grows like a weed and the flowers are nearly "immortelle" in their lasting qualities. We believe that they will outlast almost any other Rose in existence with their stiff paper-like texture. This pretty Rose has taken Europe by storm and is making a sensation in this country. Awarded gold medal. 15 cents; two-year plants, 40 cents.

**TIP TOP ("Baby Doll")**—This delightful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little doll-roses, a bench of "Baby Doll" being an even parterre of delicious color. 25 cents.

## Standard Varieties of Hybrid Perpetual Roses Hardy Everywhere

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; nine for \$1.00. Two-year size, 50 cents; three for \$1.10.

**ALFRED COLOMB**—Bright red; globular; free.  
**ANNE DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris)**—A lovely carmine-rose.

**BARON DE BONSTETTIN**—Rich, dark velvety maroon.

**BLACK PRINCE**—A rich, brilliant dark crimson.

**BOULE DE NEIGE (Ball of Snow)**—Pure white; fine.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY**—Lovely peach-pink, deepening to rosy-crimson.

**CAPT. HAYWARD**—Deep glowing crimson; none better.

**CHAS. LEFEBVRE**—Velvety crimson and darkest maroon.

**CLIO**—Delicate flesh, with center of rosy-pink.

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—Clear flesh-pink; four inches across.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—Pure white; very full; free; fragrant.

**DUC DE ROHAN**—Clear, dazzling bright red; extra.

**DUKE OF EDINBURG**—Richest bright red.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN**—Grand deep rich red Rose; fragrant.

**EUGENE FURST**—Deep red shaded crimson; extra fine.

**FRANCOIS LEVET**—China-pink; delicately shaded carmine.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Known as "General Jack"; shining crimson.

**GLOIRE DE L'EXPO. DE BRUXELLES**—Bright crimson; velvety texture.

**GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN**—Clear, dazzling red; fragrant.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—Pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow.

**GUSTAVE PIGANEAU**—Carmine-lake; very large.

**JOHN HOPPER**—Color brilliant deep rose, shaded scarlet.

**JUBILEE**—Deep crimson-red and velvety maroon.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE**—Rich crimson, heavily shaded maroon.

**MADAME CHAS. WOOD**—Bright, rich cherry-red, a free bloomer.

**MADAME MASSON**—Color bright, rich crimson; a gem.

**MADAME PLANTIER**—This is the iron-clad white cemetery Rose.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Bright, clear, deep pink, flushed rose.

**MARIE BAUMANN**—One of the very best red Roses.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—Scarlet-crimson, richly shaded maroon.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Lovely deep rose or bright pink; large.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Glowing crimson flamed with scarlet.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—Satiny-pink striped white and carmine.

## The Newer and More Scarce Hybrid Roses

Price, 20 cents each, except where noted. Two-year size, 50 cents each, except where noted. These Roses are hardy and suitable for planting in cold climates. All are extremely fragrant.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Color red, with touches of crimson, and intensely fragrant. No Rose has a sweeter or more penetrating fragrance than American Beauty. A most beautiful Rose and a great favorite. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cts.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD**—Clear bright pink; large; superb form. 25 cents; no two-year plants.

**DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND**—Delicate warm rose-pink, with lemon-yellow shadings on the white base. Large and massive. 25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—Best white Rose of all Roses.

**GEORGE DICKSON**—Velvety black scarlet-crimson, with brilliant scarlet reflexed tips, with heavy and unique pure crimson-maroon veining on the reverse. 35 cents; no two-year plants.

**HEINRICH MUNCH**—Soft pink; very large and full. This is the Rose that beat all comers at the Boskoop Show. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**HIS MAJESTY (The King of Roses)**—Dark, deep crimson; superb. Mr. Crowell, the noted rosarian, says the best of all red Roses.

**HUGH DICKSON**—Intense velvety crimson, shaded scarlet.

**J. B. CLARK**—An intense deep scarlet, shaded black.

**KING GEORGE V**—Color rich blackish-crimson, flushed deep velvety crimson. 35 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.

**LUDWIG MOLLER**—This is the wonderful Yellow Druschki. It has all the good qualities of Frau Karl Druschki. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, and has deep golden-yellow flowers. A great beauty. \$1.00 each; no two-year plants.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—Pure waxy-white, of largest size.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—Of immense size; bright shell-pink.

**MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD**—Deep rosy-pink; superb.

**NOVA ZEMBLA**—The pure white Conrad F. Meyer.

**PINK FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or GEORGE AHREND'S**—This is a wonderful new Rose, just as fine in its way as a pink Rose as Frau Karl Druschki is as a white Rose. Extra fine; brilliant clear pink. 25 cents; two-year plants, 60c.



# The New Hardy Climbing Roses

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A single flowering variety of great beauty, which appeals to everyone. The flowers are of enormous size, three to four inches across, of a lovely shade of apple-blossom pink, with a clear white eye and cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense bunches. They last in perfection a long time, and are followed by brilliant red hips of berries, which are carried late into the winter; and as the plant frequently retains its lovely green foliage until the end of November, it forms a beautiful decorative subject throughout the autumn months. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**BRAISWICK CHARM**—For arches, pergolas, or for screens this variety is undoubtedly foremost. Deep orange-yellow bud shading almost to white on the outer petals as the flower expands. The nearest approach to the perpetual flowering Wichuraiana. **35 cents; two-year plants, 75 cents.**

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT, or PINK CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is identical with the Red Climbing American Beauty described next below this variety; flowers four inches in diameter; color bright, clear pink; immense. Try it; a fine companion for Climbing American Beauty. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. One plant of this new Rose will produce twenty times as many flowers in June as the old American Beauty, besides blooming occasionally during the summer. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**GARDENIA (The Hardy Marechal Niel)**—This grand Rose has proven itself hardy in Virginia and Tennessee. It is a deep golden-yellow of the largest size. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**GEISHA**—Brilliant scarlet-crimson. The long shoots are completely covered with bloom the entire length. A wonderfully pretty Rose. **35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.**

**LE MEXIQUE**—Delicate silvery-rose, turning to rosy-white, reverse of petals light rose. Large for its class. Flowers full, opening well, produced in clusters. Continuous and perpetual flowering. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**ORIFLAME**—Bright vivid rose, suffused with coppery-gold borne in bunches of numerous flowers with bold, fountain-like sprays. Extra. **35 cents; two-year plants, 65 cents.**

**RED DOROTHY PERKINS, or EXCELSA**—It is a good deal to claim for a Rose, but we are within bounds when we describe Excelsa as a brilliant Crimson Rambler flower on glossy, varnished Wichuraiana foliage. The defects of Crimson Rambler are its unsightly foliage in unseasonable weather, and its defoliation by insects; the infusion of Wichuraiana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson-scarlet pillar Rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces large clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all red climbing Roses. **20c; two-year plants, 50c.**

**SHOWER OF GOLD**—This variety produces masses of flowers in large clusters. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with orange shadings in the center. Enormous lateral branches are produced, which are densely clad with glossy green foliage that resists disease. This fills the "long felt want" for a hardy yellow climbing Rose. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**SILVER MOON**—Flowers very large, four and one-half inches and over in diameter. Pure white in color; petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center adds to its attractiveness. These flowers are borne on strong stems twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately scented. The plant is a strong grower, with large, glossy, bronze-green foliage. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**SOURCE DE OR**—A most beautiful variety. Large for its class. Full flowers. Color golden-yellow. A great acquisition, producing large panicles of flowers. A decided beauty. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**SWEET LAVENDER**—Bright pale mauve or lavender, with golden stamens. Most distinct. Dense, dark green foliage and many large bunches of flowers. Very vigorous. **25 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**



Tausendschoen, or Thousand Beauties.

**TAUSENDSCHOEN, or THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—A climbing Rose that comes to us from Germany. The flowers upon first opening are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring. This Rose is sweeping the country like a prairie fire. **20 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents.**

**VEILCHENBLAU (The Wonderful New Blue Rose)**—This is a Rambler, and will thrive anywhere, being perfectly hardy. It has created a great stir in the Rose world, for the talk of a Blue Rose has been going on since time immemorial. It first opens a pink color, quickly changing to a decided violet-blue. When the plant is in full bloom it presents a startling effect. **20 cents each; two-year plants, 50 cents.**



# HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

## INCLUDING THE RAMBLERS

Price, 15 cents each; any Four for 50 cents. Two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; Three for \$1.10.

**AVIATEUR BLERIOT**—Saffron yellow, golden center.  
**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Blush-white, in large clusters.  
**CLIMBING BABY RAMBLER**—Bright red; blooms all the time.  
**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—The flowers are in huge red panicles.  
**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Delicate shade of flesh-pink.  
**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A beautiful shell-pink; full and double.  
**EMPRESS OF CHINA**—Bright pink, in large clusters.  
**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD**—The everblooming Crimson Rambler.  
**GRAF ZEPPELIN**—Coral-red; abundant bloomer.  
**HIAWATHA**—Brilliant ruby-carmine with clear white eye.

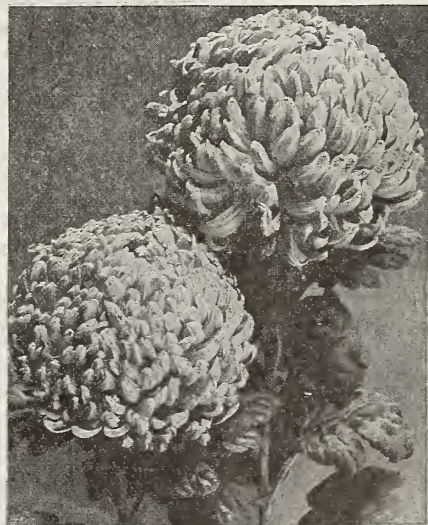
**LADY GAY**—Very double, deep pink, in large clusters.  
**MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE**—Pure white suffused with yellow at base of petals.  
**MARY WASHINGTON**—Pure white; perfectly double; fine.  
**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER**—Clusters of darkest crimson.  
**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—The old standby red climber.  
**RUSSELL'S COTTAGE**—Dark red; double and full.  
**SEVEN SISTERS**—Variable crimson to white; in clusters.  
**TENNESSEE BELLE**—A bright rose-colored flower.  
**TRIER**—Creamy-white, producing large clusters.  
**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—Pure white, in immense clusters.  
**YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglais)**—Light lemon-yellow.

## Set of Prize Winning "Mums"

The following varieties are the Cream of all the "Mums" to date.

**BLACK HAWK**—An extra fine deep crimson variety of the largest size; none finer of its color. 15 cents.  
**BRONZE BEAUTY**—Beautiful bronze color; reverse yellow. 15 cents.  
**CHARLES RAGER**—Pure white, incurved. Perfect flower. 10 cents.  
**CHIEFTAIN**—The most popular pink; good in every way. 10 cents.  
**CHRYSOLORA**—The best yellow for early October. 15 cents.  
**CLEMENTINE TOUSET**—The most wonderful of all white "Mums." Pure snow-white, often flushed pink; of immense size. 10 cents.  
**COLONEL D. APPLETON**—One of the best yellows for commercial and exhibition use. 10 cents.  
**DOLLY DIMPLE**—A fine large built yellow variety. Extra. 15 cents.  
**DR. ENGUEHARD**—Bright rose-pink; extra fine. 15 cents.  
**EDA PRASS**—No pink "Mum" has beaten Eda Prass. 10 cents.  
**GOLDEN EAGLE**—Very intense yellow, wide petals, incurved form, one of the finest. 15 cents.  
**GOLDEN GLOW**—Bright yellow, good stem and foliage; a crackerjack. 10 cents.  
**GOLDEN QUEEN**—The best yellow variety for early October. None better. 20 cents.  
**GOLDEN TANGO**—A tango-yellow colored variety. 20 cents.  
**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Nothing finer among yellows; shines like burnished gold. The standard for measuring yellows; of mammoth size. 20 cents.  
**H. W. BUCKBEE**—A lovely shade of pink and lilac. 10 cents.  
**L'AFRICANE**—Thought by many to be the best red "Mum." 15 cents.  
**MARIGOLD**—As a golden-yellow is unsurpassed both as to size and color. A monster flower. 25 cents.  
**MAJOR BONNAFFON**—One of the very best deep golden-yellow Chrysanthemums; beautiful flower, both in form and color; incurved. 15 cents.  
**MAUD DEAN**—The old standby pink; hard to beat. 10 cents.  
**MILLICENT RICHARDSON**—A glorious red flowering "Mum," large bloom. 15 cents.  
**MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN**—Many think this superb white cannot be beaten. 10 cents.  
**MISS MINNIE BAILEY**—One of the grandest all pink Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness. 10 cents.  
**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON**—Incurved white; a splendid variety. 10 cents.  
**MRS. JEROME JONES**—One of the finest white Chrysanthemums ever raised; flowers of exquisite form and finish; grand. 10 cents.

**MRS. PERRIN**—Still the brightest of all pinks. Beautifully formed. 10 cents.  
**MRS. WEEKS**—The largest and grandest of all white "Mums." 10 cents.  
**PACIFIC SUPREME**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers are so large as to startle you. The color shades from lavender-pearl to the richest pink. 15 cents.  
**ROI DE ITALIE**—Flowers of mammoth size and deep golden-yellow; really a wonder. 10 cents.  
**ROMAN GOLD**—A very intense yellow, showing bronzy tints in the depths of the petals, hence the name. 15 cents.  
**SILVER WEDDING**—White with a slight pink tinge, ball shaped; extra fine. 20 cents.  
**UNAKA**—A fine incurved bloom of a pleasing shade of pink. 10 cents.  
**WHITE BONNAFFON**—Incurved white; still largely grown for its many good qualities. 10 cents.  
**YELLOW MRS. JONES**—Deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Extra. 10 cents.



"Mum" Golden Wedding.

**Special Offer:** Any Six priced at 10 cents for 50 cents. The entire "Prize Winning" Set of Thirty-four Choicest Varieties, costing \$4.60, for only \$4.00.



## THE NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Let us tell our friends that these new French Hydrangeas are the most meritorious plants brought out in years. They have enormous trusses of bloom that completely hide the plant. They are half hardy and may be planted in the latitude of Philadelphia and in the Gulf and Pacific states. They are also fine as house plants, blooming in the spring time about Easter. When kept at a temperature of seventy degrees out of doors they bloom about June. All the following New Hydrangeas, young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons. An easy variety to force.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**E. G. HILL**—This is the newest one and the very best, and is by far the best pink that we have yet tried; trusses of immense size. Color a most pleasing shade of baby pink that does not fade. Growth vigorous, foliage large and attractive. It is one of the easiest to force into bloom during the spring, coming into flower early.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAY**—A favorite wherever seen. Very large heads of bright rose-colored flowers. A splendid early forcing variety.

**MME. RENEE GAILLARD**—Very large panicles of milky-white, irregularly dentated flowers, which is certain to become popular; it is entirely distinct. One of the best growers of Hydrangeas says that this variety should really have been awarded the silver medal given to Mme. Emile Mouillere last year as the best white.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR**—A delicate flesh-rose color; a vigorous grower, the individual flowers

as well as the trusses being very large; one of the easiest to force. Early.

**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year. A great favorite with English growers, one London grower known to us handling over 30,000 of this variety alone.

**MOUSSELINE, the famous Blue-flowered Hydrangea**—With us a beautiful plumbago-blue. The introducer describes it as a beautiful mauve-rose with cream colored center; the flower heads are large and held erect; a decided acquisition. If you desire a beautiful deep blue Hydrangea flower, get this one.

**OTAKSA**—The well known variety that bears pink flowers.

### SPECIAL OFFER

The entire Set of Nine New French Hydrangeas in young plants, costing \$1.80, for only \$1.50 net. The Nine Hydrangeas in strong plants, costing \$3.60, for \$3.00.

## The King of All Shrubs, The New Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba

### "Hills of Snow" The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever

Introduced. Plant in the Fall.

This is the great new hardy shrub that has come to gladden our yards and gardens. We place it first and foremost of all shrubs. It makes a perfectly round, symmetrical bush that is covered from June to August with handsome, large, pure white flowers. Be sure and plant this new hardy shrub; it will please you greatly. Price, young plants, 15 cents each. Strong two-year old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

These Begonias are fine for house culture, as all will flower during the dark days of winter. Price, except where noted, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**ALBA PICTA**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted silvery-white; foliage small, elegant; lovely pink flowers.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—Lovely green foliage, with spots of silvery-white.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE, The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia**—This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. There was not a single lady or florist who visited our greenhouses the past spring that did not purchase this Begonia after they had seen it in flower. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Fine plants, 25 cents.

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA**—Bright scarlet, so bright as to be luminous.

**GLOIRE DE CHATELAIN (New Everblooming Flowering Begonia)**—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. It is of easy culture, low, bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia. This variety is especially suited for florists, being of the Chataelaine type of Begonia and one that can be handled by everyone. 20 cents.

**PICTA ROSEA**—Bright, silvery-pink flowers. Extra fine.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—Upper side of foliage deep green, under side blush-red; flowers beautiful coral-red.

**RUBRA**—Has strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. 20 cents.

**ROBUSTA**—Bright rose and pure white. Coral-red buds. This is a very desirable variety.

**SANDERSONII (The Coral Begonia)**—One of the best flowering Begonias. Flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Resembles coral.

**THURSTONII**—Metallic-green leaves, with shell-pink flowers.

**VERNON**—A bedding Begonia, deep rose flowers.



Flowering Begonia.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The twelve Choice Flowering Begonias, costing \$2.00, for \$1.60.





Pansies.

## Pansies

### For Fall Planting

In the South fall is the time to plant Pansies for best results. Our Pansies are the best the world produces. They combine the choicest large-flowered sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been our aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. **Six for 20 cents; 35 cents per dozen; forty for \$1.00.**

## Violets

10 cents each.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**—This variety is the best of the Single Violets. A true violet-blue; fine for cutting.

**LADY HUMES CAMPBELL**—One of the best of the double purple violets; better than Marie Louise.

**SWANLEY WHITE**—Double white flowers in great profusion.

## Fuchsias, or Ladies' Eardrops

Price, 15 cents; the set of six for 75 cents.

**BLACK PRINCE**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**LITTLE BEAUTY**—Red sepals, sky-blue corolla, so free as to almost hide the plant.

**LORD BYRON**—Red sepals, corolla of the richest royal purple, so free in flower as to almost hide the plant.

**MONSTROSA**—Of the largest size; scarlet sepals, double snow-white corolla.

**SPECIOSA**—Habit erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant, the fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are three inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose, corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely.

**WHITE BEAUTY**—Red sepals, pure white corolla.

## Bougainvillea Sanderiana

Chinese Paper Plant.

Grand for Easter blooming. Its brilliant rosy-lavender blossoms are produced from early March throughout the spring. **25 cents.**

## Baby Primrose "Malacoides"

NEW EVERBLOOMING.

This is the freest-blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously during the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of beautiful light pink flowers on stems ten to twelve inches high at one time. **10 cents each.**

## Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum

OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful and it is a charming winter bloomer. **10 cents each.**

## Leopard Plant

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A decidedly striking and effective plant. Is also known as the Leopard Geranium. Fine for house culture; easy to grow. Also fine out of doors, hardy as far north as Tennessee. The leaves are ten to twelve inches across, and are distinctly marked with creamy-white and yellow spots. **Price, 20 cents.**

## Primula Obconica ALWAYS IN BLOOM

This is a charming plant for winter—in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to house culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **10 cents each.**

## Chinese Primroses

These are grand winter-blooming plants. We have three colors, White, Pink and Red. **15c each.**



Leopard Plant.



## Oleanders

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. We have four colors to offer.

**LUTEA**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade, also fragrant. Scarce. 15 cents each.

**ROSEA**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. 15 cents each.

**LILIAN HENDERSON**—Has double white flowers of largest size. Fragrance like the old double pink. Scarce. 15 cents each.

**VARIEGATA**—Has variegated foliage; green, broadly edged with creamy yellow. Double pink flower. 15 cents each.

**THE FOUR DIFFERENT COLORS FOR 50 CENTS.**

## New Pink Hibiscus, Peachblow

A Sport from the Double Red Hibiscus *Rosa Sinensis*.

The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter, of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with small, deep crimson center. It is one of the freest-flowering plant novelties recently offered. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade, and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the summer and fall months. Large plants two and three years old make a magnificent show. It will give general satisfaction to those who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It blooms well in the winter in the greenhouse or in any sunny window. Price, 15 cents each; strong, fine plants, 30 cents each.

## Chinese Hibiscus

Price, 10 cents each. We have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.

**SINENSIS GIGANTEUS**—This is a plant for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the *Brugmansia*. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all winter, one should have one or two for summer display.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**SUBVIOLEACEOUS**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson; combined with glossy foliage, renders it best of all.

**AURANTIACUS**—Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye; fully six inches in diameter.

**VERSCOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all the colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of seven distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 65 cents.

## Sweet German Myrtle

THE JEW OR BRIDE'S MYRTLE.

This is a handsome, upright, evergreen plant, suitable for pot culture in the house; has small, glossy, green leaves that are very fragrant. This is scarce and rare. Fine plants, 15 cents.

## The Wonderful New Lemon, Ponderosa



Ponderosa Lemon.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of the Ponderosa Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one Lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow his own Lemons; it will fruit freely each year. Thrifty young plants, 15 cents each. Larger plants, 25 cents; extra size, 50 cents. Large plants, ready for blooming, 75 cents each.

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## Geraniums, Double Flowering

Geraniums are fine for winter blooming indoors. We offer six of the best for this purpose. **Price, 10 cents each; the set of six for 50 cents.**

**JEAN VIAUD**—Pink.  
**S. A. NUTT**—Crimson.  
**ALPHONSE RICARD**—Scarlet.  
**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Salmon.  
**MARQUIS CASTELLANE**—Cerise.  
**LA FAVORITE**—Snow-white.

## Euphorbia Splendens

**CROWN OF THORNS.**

A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns, many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Savior was crowned with. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**NEW GIANT COLEUS,**

## Christmas Gem

(Brilliant, or Dr. Ross.) Leaves immense, eight to twelve inches long, looks like a Rex Begonia and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.**

## Otaheite Orange

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed and delicate Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once. **Good plants, 15 cents each; large, strong plants to bloom and bear profusely at once, 40 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each, according to size.**

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

**ZEBRA PLANT.**

A beautiful plant specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls as it stands dust and drought with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of reach of sunshine, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room and do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and it is useful both in winter and summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine centerpiece, and grows splendidly out of doors during summer. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

## GLADIOLUS, The Cream of the World's Best Varieties

This collection is offered for the purchaser who wants something decidedly better than the "other fellow" grows. Distinct in color and first class in every way. These can be planted out of doors in the fall in our Southern States.

**AMERICA**—Acknowledged by all to be the best variety for cutting or bedding ever sent out. Soft flesh-pink, resembling an exquisite orchid in texture and coloring. A very strong grower. **Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**AUGUSTA**—The lovely white Gladiolus, with the lavender anthers; grown by the million for cut flower work. **Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**BARON HULOT**—Rich, royal violet, overlaid deep blue, golden-yellow spots appearing on the throat; an exquisite combination of color and striking appearance. **Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**BRENCHLEYENSIS**—This is the best of all dazzling scarlets for massing or cutting. **Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

**FAUST**—One of the richest dark reds in cultivation; reminds one of a rich piece of red velvet. **Price, 6c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.**

**HALLY**—This giant-flowered, salmon-pink Gladiolus is creating a "stir" whenever seen. It is in Class "A" as to growth, size of bloom and color. A gem. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**

**HOLLANDIA**—The color is one of the odd shades that so many admire, being a salmon overlaid with yellow. **Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—The flame-colored flower and the best light scarlet. It is a most pleasing shade for an effective border or for cutting. **Price, 4c each; 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

**PINK BEAUTY**—The rosy-pink with the peacock blotch of scarlet on the throat of the flower. The earliest of all. **Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

**PRINCEPS**—The Gladiolus with the Amaryllis-like flower. Immense wide open mouth with white on lower portion, which really intensifies the brilliancy of the scarlet. **Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.**



**Gladiolus Pink Beauty.**

## CAPITOL PLANT FOOD

The essence of plant life; fine for living plants; odorless. If you want to see your plants hump, try this Capitol Plant Food. We recommend it especially for plants grown in the house. So you test this food at small cost to you. We offer a trial size, mailed with directions how to use it, for 35 cents, postpaid. Will feed fifty plants one time and show you how it works. Larger package, making 160 pints, only 60 cents, postpaid.



## Sweet Peas

Plant Sweet Peas South of the Ohio River in the Fall

—Try Fall Planting and be surprised.

See Our Spring Book for Varieties.

Everyone who has a yard ought to grow quantities of this sweetest of all flowers, that is not only a beautiful low-growing vine for garden and decoration, but one of the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets and all cut-flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand; for every flower you pick, two will come to fill its place. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotten manure, a little earth, and sow the seed over this three inches apart in the row, covering an inch and a half. Do this during the month of November, or just before freezing weather, and as the plants grow, fill up the trench around them with rich earth. Such planting will produce enormous quantities of flowers of the largest size. **Best mixture of Sweet Peas, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.**

## Standard Sorts of Dwarf Lantanas

Price, 10 cents each; the seven for 60 cents.

**ALBA PERFECTA**—Pure white.

**COUNTESSE DE BIENCOURT**—Clear, bright pink.

**VERSICOLOR**—Crimson; fine.

**HARKETT'S PERFECTION**—Variegated foliage; cream and pink flowers.

**JAUNE d'OR**—Cream and orange.

**LEO DEX**—Rich red.

**M. SCHMIDT**—Orange-scarlet.

## Weeping Lantana

**A Weeping Plant of Great Beauty**—One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## Peperomia Muscosa or Begonia

Here is a most beautiful plant for pot culture, easy to grow, and thrives anywhere; leaves deep olive-green, distinctly marked with silvery-white. Thick and waxy-like; leaves distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. **Price, 10 cents.**

## Asparagus Sprengeri

**(The Emerald Feather)**—A most desirable species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any situation. **Price, 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents.**



Watermelon Begonia.



## Asparagus Plumosa Nanus

(The Lace Fern)—This graceful climber has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. Price, 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus, The Lace Fern.

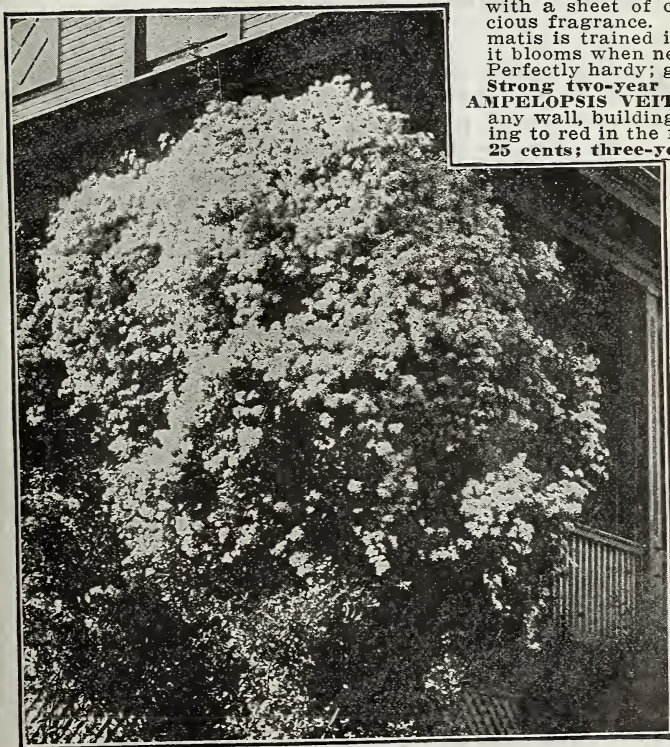
## Brugmansia OR ANGEL'S TRUMPET

Here is a plant for the masses. It grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches long by six inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. Blooming plants, 25 cents each.



Angel's Trumpet.

## Hardy Climbers



Clematis.

**CHINESE WISTARIA**—Desirable for porches, trellises, etc; when in full bloom magnificent. Flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—Covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of most delicious fragrance. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and it blooms when nearly all other vines have ceased blooming. Perfectly hardy; grows rapidly. Fine vines, 15c; two for 25c.

**Strong two-year field plants to bloom this year, 25c each.**  
**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (The Boston Ivy)**—Clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. Green leaves in summer, changing to red in the fall. Price, 10 cents each; two-year plants, 25 cents; three-year plants, 40 cents.

**THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE KUDZU VINE—JACK AND THE BEAN STALK VINE**—This is the most rapid-growing vine that anyone knows of. By measurement it has been known to grow twenty feet in a week. The foliage is large and tropical. It is entirely hardy. Everyone has trouble in getting nursery grown plants of this to grow. We have prepared and offer pot-grown plants, the kind that have the crown to the plant and the ball of earth to the roots, and you try to stop them growing and see if you don't run into a snag. This is proving a great forage plant in the South. All kinds of stock prefer it to hay or other coarse feed. Try it. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**CINNAMON VINE**—Bears white flowers with fine cinnamon fragrance. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE AUREA RETICULATA (Golden-leaved)**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink. Price, 10 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Sweet-scented. Blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant, flower buff, yellow and white. Price, 10 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S JAPAN (Sweet-scented)**—This is the most consistent bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**ENGLISH IVY**—This climber is in great demand for covering walls. Plant in the least exposed situation. Price, 15c.



# HARDY BORDER PLANTS

**AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE**—Assorted colors. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ACHILLEA, THE PEARL**—Pure white flowers in immense clusters; fine for cemetery planting. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA**—Golden-yellow, invaluable for cutting. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**—Large spikes of pure white. The Hardy Hyacinth. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**—Gloxinia-like flowers; fine assorted colors. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM (Larkspur)**—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Hardy Grass)**—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 10 cents.

**EULALIA JAPONICA VARIEGATA (Hardy Grass)**—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 10 cents.

**EULALIA GRACILIS UNIVITTATA (Hardy Grass)**—Makes immense clumps; very graceful. 10 cents.

**FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA (The White Plantain or Day Lily)**—Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 20 cents.

**FUNKIA MEDIO VARIEGATA**—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. 15 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)**—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermilion. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.



Stokesia Cyanea, or Cornflower Aster.



**HOLLYHOCKS, MAMMOTH DOUBLE-FLOWERING**—We offer seven colors. Will bloom the first year. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (The Lemon Lily)**—This is entirely hardy and bears flowers of a lemon-yellow color. Very desirable. 10 cents.

**HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE**—Belongs to the family of mallows, flowers six inches across; color pure white with pronounced eye of deep crimson. 15 cents.

**PLATYCODON**—The upright Clematis. Both blue and white-flowering. 10 cents.

**PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM**—This is the Daisy-flowering Feverfew. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE, or LADY LARPENT**—Deep royal-blue flowers. This is an elegant plant. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS**—These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens; all colors. 10 cents each; three distinct colors for 25 cents.

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA (Golden Glow)**—Grows 6 to 8 feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; very desirable. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**SHASTA DAISY**—Immense pure white flowers with yellow disc; hardy even in Alaska. 10 cents each.

**SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH**—A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**STOKESIA CYANEA, or CORNFLOWER ASTER**—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

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Always Spray the Under Side of Leaf Where the Insects Live.

THOMPSON'S ROSE NICOTINE is put up in 65-cent (makes one and one-half gallons spray) and \$1.00 (makes six gallons) cans, and the FUMIGATOR is put up in 25-cent packages. The Fumigator can be used to fumigate plants to kill insects. Nicotine can only be sent by express at above prices; we prepay expressage. Fumigator can be sent by mail at above price.